

BOARD POLICY: SCHOOL BOARD LEGAL STATUS AUTHORITY

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Section A

The Board of Education of District #225 is a legal body created by the statutes of the State of Illinois. Its members are state officials receiving their responsibilities and powers through state law.

Section B

The Board of Education, elected by the citizens of Northfield Township District #225, acts as an agent of the state to express the will of these citizens in all matters pertaining to education, as defined in the statutes of the State of Illinois.

Section C

Members of the Board of Education have no authority over school affairs as individuals. They have complete authority over school affairs, within state law, when they serve as a legal body.

Section D

The Board of Education is, in practice, primarily a policy-making body. Although legally authorized to administer policy, the Board delegates this function to the superintendent of schools.

Section E

Delegating the administrative function makes the Board of Education responsible for evaluating the effectiveness of the execution of Board policies. Evaluation by the Board requires a continuous appraisal of the results of its educational policies, as well as of the effectiveness of the general administration.

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