

## SCHOOL BOARD POWERS AND DUTIES

The School Board takes a broad view of its functions. It sees them as:

- A. Legislative or Policymaking - The School Board is responsible for the development of policy as guides for administrative action and for employing a Superintendent who shall implement its policies.
- B. Appraisal - The School Board is responsible for evaluating the effectiveness of its policies and their implementation.
- C. Provision of Financial Resources - The School Board is responsible for annually preparing and presenting to the Town a budget which will provide the wherewithal -- in terms of building, staff, materials, and equipment -- for the school system to carry out the School Board's policies.
- D. Public Relations - The School Board is responsible for providing adequate and direct means for keeping the local citizenry informed about the school and for keeping itself and the school staff informed about the needs and wishes of the public.
- E. Educational Planning and Evaluation – The School Board is responsible for establishing educational goals which will guide both the School Board and the staff in working together toward the continuing improvement of the educational program. It is responsible for providing for the ongoing evaluation of the school program against the goals and objectives set forth by the School Board and by the State Board of Education.

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