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Board-Superintendent Relationship

The superintendent shall be the chief executive officer and shall be responsible for the professional leadership necessary to translate the will of the Board into administrative action.

The superintendent shall be responsible for all aspects of school operation and for such duties and powers pertaining thereto as directed or delegated by the Board, and to develop such procedures and regulations as he or she considers necessary to ensure efficient operation of the schools.

The Board assumes that the superintendent is professionally able and possesses outstanding qualities of leadership, vision and administrative skill, and that the superintendent will implement all Board policies in good faith.

In view of the vital nature of the Board-superintendent relationship, the following policies are adopted to encourage an effective relationship between the Board and its executive officer:

- Team work is a necessity. Individual prestige must be subordinate to the general welfare of the district;
- A clear delineation of functions between the Board and the superintendent must be maintained;
- Board members must show a tolerance for differences of opinion and willingness to resolve these differences objectively rather than personally;
- It is vital that the superintendent keep the Board well-informed.

The Board holds the superintendent responsible for carrying out its policies within established guidelines and for keeping the Board informed about school operation.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 332.505
ORS 332.515