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#### **Introduction/Definitions**

~~Superintendent: unless specifically precluded, Superintendent means Superintendent or designee.~~

~~President: unless specifically precluded, president means Board president or designee.~~

#### **Powers and Duties**

**The Board's primary goal is to provide opportunities for an education of the highest quality by meeting the needs of each individual student. This goal will be the focus in the Board's execution of its powers, duties, and policies.**

The Board is responsible for the general control and direction of education in the District and is empowered to carry on and finance any program or activity that is not in conflict with, inconsistent with, or preempted by law. This broad authority ~~will shall~~ be exercised in accordance with the State and Federal Constitutions, laws and regulations. The Board may execute any powers delegated by law to it or to the District which it governs, and ~~will shall~~ discharge any duty imposed by law upon it or upon the District which it governs.

#### **Governance Functions**

The Board **is committed to following established governance policies when considering for approval any matters submitted by the superintendent, designee, or the public.** ~~shall consider and approve or disapprove matters submitted to it by the Superintendent and the public and is committed to establishing policies to govern District activities.~~ The Board ~~will shall~~ prescribe bylaws for its own governance within law or within the rules ~~stipulated prescribed~~ by the State Board of Education.

#### **Executive Functions**

The Superintendent ~~or designee will shall~~ serve as the chief executive officer of the ~~Board School District~~. The Board delegates to the Superintendent ~~or designee, the authority and responsibility to execute the Board's decisions. the authority to carry out Board decisions and to make and carry out any decisions which it delegates. The Superintendent shall be fully responsible for the proper use of this authority.~~ The Board retains ultimate authority ~~over~~ and responsibility for the performance of any powers or duties delegated.

## Judicial Functions

The Board believes that positive personnel and public relations rely upon the ability to hear and resolve grievances, complaints, and criticisms. The Board, convened, ~~will~~ **shall** serve as a body of appeal for grievances, complaints, and criticisms in accordance with Board policies and negotiated employee agreements.

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

14.08.021 Authority (regional school boards)

14.08.041 Regional school boards

14.08.101 Powers (regional school boards)

14.08.111 Duties (regional school boards)

14.14.060 Relationship between borough school district and borough

14.14.065 Relationship between city school district and city

14.14.130 Chief school administrator

29.35.160 Education (military reservations)