

What is the role of a Board of Education Member and how does it differ from that of the Superintendent?

The Board of Education	The Superintendent
<p>The Board works with the Superintendent to create a District vision, set goals, and establish framework of desired outcomes.</p> <p>The Board reviews, modifies, and approves all District policies.</p> <p>The Board adopts a budget puts it to voters for approval and sets school tax rates within legal limits.</p> <p>The Board hires, supervises, and manages the superintendent. It is their only employee.</p> <p>The Board has a clear chain of communication (Board President and Superintendent) that helps to avoid confusion and misinformation.</p>	<p>The superintendent implements the school board's vision by making day-to-day decisions about educational programs, spending, staff, and facilities.</p> <p>The Superintendent ensures policies are implemented and practiced district-wide.</p> <p>The superintendent hires, supervises, and manages the central staff and principals.</p> <p>The Board should ask questions directly to the Superintendent who will gather information and provide a response. Superintendents want well-informed Board members!</p>