

Santa Barbara School Districts

Board Policy

BP 2110

Administration

SUPERINTENDENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

The Board of Education desires to establish a productive working relationship with the Superintendent and to ensure that the work of the Superintendent is focused on student learning and achievement and the attainment of the district's mission and goals. The Board also desires to provide a fair basis for holding the Superintendent accountable. The responsibilities of the Superintendent are detailed in law, in the Superintendent's contract, and throughout Board policies and administrative regulations.

(cf. 0000 - Vision)
(cf. 2000 - Concepts and Roles)
(cf. 2111 - Superintendent Governance Standards)
(cf. 2121 - Superintendent's Contract)

As the chief executive officer of the district, the Superintendent shall implement all Board decisions and manage the instructional and noninstructional operations of the schools. The Superintendent also serves as a member of the district's governance team and has responsibilities to support Board operations and decision making.

(cf. 2210 - Administrative Leeway in Absence of Board of Education Policy)
(cf. 9000 - Role of the Board)
(cf. 9122 - Secretary)

The Superintendent may delegate any of his/her responsibilities and duties to other district staff, but he/she remains accountable to the Board for all areas of operation under the Superintendent's authority.

(cf. 2220 - Administrative Staff Organization)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

17604	<i>Delegation of powers to agents</i>
17605	<i>Delegation of authority to purchase supplies, equipment and services</i>
35020-35046	<i>Powers and duties of superintendent</i>
48900	<i>Authority of superintendent to recommend suspension or expulsion</i>

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Maximizing School Board Governance
Superintendent Governance Standards, 2001

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

American Association of School Administrators: <http://www.aasa.org>

Association of California School Administrators: <http://www.acsa.org>

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