

**Board Powers and Duties**

**Code #150.00**

It shall be the duty of the Tri-County Area School District Board of Education to be a policy-forming body, and to operate within the laws of the State of Wisconsin. The Board may do all other things reasonable to provide for the cause of public education.

The Board shall represent and act for the State in providing the District with the kind of educational programs and facilities required or permitted by state law. The Board can act officially only in duly authorized and legally held meetings.

The Board shall exercise and fulfill all of the powers and duties set forth in Wisconsin Statutes including, but not limited to:

1. Formulate and adopt board policies regarding school board management, District management, educational programs, fiscal management, personnel management, pupil services, support operations, communication/public relations.
2. Employ a chief administrative officer as its professional advisor and delegate to him/her the authority and responsibility to execute the Board's policies, enforce its rules and regulations and administer the school.
3. Help develop a realistic budget and to approve and provide financial resources necessary for executing its policies;
4. Evaluate the effects of its policy by such means as observation, special studies and reports by the administrative officer;
5. Keep District buildings and grounds in good repair, suitably equipped and in safe and sanitary condition at all times.
6. Keep the buildings and equipment amply insured.
7. Annually file an inventory of the District property.
8. Designate the bank or banks where money belonging to the District shall be deposited.
9. Provide textbooks for all children enrolled in the District.
10. Exercise general supervision of the schools.
11. Provide for educational needs on a tuition basis, if needed.
12. File all reports with the appropriate agency as required by Wisconsin Statutes.
13. Perform other duties and exercise such powers as outlined in the Wisconsin Statutes.

**Legal Reference:** Sections 120.12, 120.13, 120.18, and 115.38, Wisconsin Statutes

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