



Board Policy
Chapter 2 – Board of Trustees

BP 2430 DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT

The Board of Trustees delegates to the Superintendent/President the executive responsibility for administering the policies adopted by the Board and executing all decisions of the Board requiring administrative action.

The Superintendent/President may delegate any powers and duties entrusted to him/her by the Board, but will be specifically responsible to the Board for the execution of such delegated powers and duties.

The Superintendent/President is empowered to reasonably interpret board policy. In situations where there is no board policy direction, the Superintendent/President shall have the power to act but such decisions shall be subject to review by the Board of Trustees. It is the duty of the Superintendent/President to inform the Board of such action and to recommend written board policy if one is required.

The Superintendent/President is expected to perform the duties contained in the Superintendent/President job description and fulfill other responsibilities as may be determined in annual goal-setting or evaluation sessions. The job description and goals and objectives for performance shall be developed by the Board in consultation with the Superintendent/President.

The Superintendent/President shall ensure that all relevant laws and regulations are complied with, and that required reports are submitted in timely fashion.

The Superintendent/President shall make available any information or give any report requested by the Board as a whole. Individual trustee requests for information shall be met if, in the opinion of the Superintendent/President, they are not unduly burdensome or disruptive to District operations.

The Superintendent/President shall act as the professional advisor to the Board in policy formation.

References:

Education Code Sections 70902(d) and 72400;
ACCJC Accreditation Standards 4.5

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