

## **1.7 Powers and Duties of the Board**

The Board is charged with certain powers and required to perform certain duties in order to provide a general, suitable, and efficient system of free public schools. These powers and duties are delineated in A.C.A § 6-13-620.

In addition, the Board shall:

- Develop and adopt policies that define the mission and vision of the District
- Select and employ a Superintendent and give him/her the support needed to be able to effectively implement the Board's policies
- Set an annual salary schedule
- Act in a fiscally responsible manner and maintain the millage rate necessary to support the district's budget
- Involve the members of the community in the district's decisions to the fullest extent practicable
- Strive to assure that all students are challenged and are given an equal educational opportunity

Legal Reference: A.C.A. § 6-13-620

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