

AUTHORITY, POWERS, AND PHILOSOPHY

Board Authority

The supervision of this Corporation shall be conducted by the School Board, hereinafter sometimes referred to as the “Board”, which is constituted and is governed by the laws of the State of Indiana.

Board Powers

The School Board shall be a body corporate, and, as such, capable of suing and being sued, contracting and being contracted with, acquiring, holding, possessing and disposing of real and personal property, and taking and holding in trust for the use and benefit of the Corporation, any grant or devise of land and any donation or bequest of money or other personal property.

The power of this Board extends to those matters expressly granted by statute or those matters which may be necessarily implied from such powers specifically delegated as being necessary to carry them out.

The Board shall retain the power to act, through written policies, neither in situations in which there is no action required by state nor by statutory prohibition to act.

The School Board shall have the management and control of all facilities and programs in the Corporation and the employees, students, and other persons entering upon its premises.

I.C. 20-23-4-26; 20-26-3-2 et seq.; 20-26-5-4

Philosophy

The formulation of educational policy is one of the significant functions of the Board. It is the wish of the Board that these policies will help to give direction to the total educational program.

The Board policies are statements in general terms. These policies should provide a foundation for the organization of the school system, and a framework within which the Superintendent and staff can carry out their assigned duties.

Policy must be distinguished from administrative procedures, which are the various ways the Superintendent and staff carry out Board policy.