

DELEGATION TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

The Board will instruct the Superintendent through written policies which prescribe the organizational Ends to be achieved, and describe organizational situations and actions to be avoided, allowing the Superintendent to use any reasonable interpretation of these policies.

Accordingly:

1. The Board will develop policies instructing the Superintendent to achieve specified results, for specified recipients, based on identified priorities. These policies will be developed systematically from the broadest, most general level to more defined levels, and will be called Ends policies. All issues that are not Ends issues as defined above are Means issues.
2. The Board will develop policies which limit the latitude the Superintendent may exercise in choosing the organizational means. These policies will be developed systematically from the broadest, most general level to more defined levels, and they will be called Executive Limitations policies. The Board will never prescribe organizational means except in Executive Limitations policies.
3. As long as the Superintendent uses any reasonable interpretation of the Board's Ends and Executive Limitations policies, the Superintendent is authorized to establish all further District Regulations, make all decisions, take all actions, establish all practices and develop all activities subject to approval by the Board where required by law or Board Policy. Such decisions of the Superintendent shall have full force and authority as if decided by the Board.
4. The Board may change its Ends, Executive Limitations and Governance policies at any time, thereby shifting the boundary between Board and Superintendent domains. By doing so, the Board changes the latitude of choice given to the Superintendent. But as long as any particular delegation is in place, the Board will respect and support the Superintendent's choices, subject to approval by the Board where required by law or Board Policy, even though such choices may not be the choices the Board or its members may have made.

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