

POLICY 1020

Board Powers and Duties

A. The Board of Education, on its own behalf, hereby retains and reserves unto itself, without limitation, all powers, rights, authority, duties and responsibilities conferred upon and vested in it by applicable law, rules and regulations to establish the framework of school policies and projects including, but without limitation because of enumeration, the right:

1. To appoint, by contract, a district superintendent who serves as the Board's chief executive officer.

[Utah Code § 53G-4-301\(1\) \(2018\)](#)

2. To appoint a business administrator.

[Utah Code § 53G-4-302\(1\) \(2018\)](#)

3. To make and enforce policy necessary for the control and management of the district schools.

[Utah Code § 53G-4-402\(16\), \(17\) \(2025\)](#)

4. To prepare and adopt a budget and make appropriations for the next fiscal year.

[Utah Code § 53G-7-303\(2\) \(2019\)](#)

5. To administer and implement Federal education programs in accordance with the Federal Programs Act.

[Utah Code § 53G-4-402\(10\) \(2025\)](#)

6. To establish, locate, and maintain elementary, secondary, and applied technology schools.

[Utah Code § 53G-4-402\(5\) \(2025\)](#)

7. To employ staff necessary to carry out the functions of the school district. The Board shall also determine qualifications, conditions of employment, salary schedules, dismissal, demotion, promotion and work assignments.

8. To establish and supervise the program of instruction, including methods of instruction, schedules, materials, necessary staff, etc., and to make the necessary assignments for all extra-curricular programs that, in the opinion of the Board, benefit students.

9. To sue and be sued in the name of the district.

[Utah Code § 53G-4-401\(4\) \(2019\)](#)

10. To take, hold, lease, sell, and convey real and personal property as the interests of the schools may require.

[Utah Code § 53G-4-401\(4\) \(2019\)](#)

11. To purchase, sell, and make improvements on school sites, buildings, and equipment and construct, erect, and furnish school buildings.

[Utah Code § 53G-4-402\(3\) \(2025\)](#)

12. To accept private grants, loans, gifts, endowments, devises, or bequests that are made for educational purposes.

[Utah Code § 53G-4-402\(14\) \(2025\)](#)

13. To close the schools or suspend operation if necessary.

[Utah Code § 53G-4-402\(24\) \(2025\)](#)

14. To do all things necessary for the maintenance, prosperity, and success of the schools and the promotion of education.

[Utah Code § 53G-4-402\(23\) \(2025\)](#)

B. The exercise of the foregoing powers, rights, authority, duties and responsibilities by the Board, the adoption of policies, rules, regulations and practices in furtherance thereof, and the use of judgement and discretion in connection therewith shall be limited only by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Utah and the Constitution and Laws of the United States.

C. To work to understand and represent the interest of the community members.