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**School Board Governance**

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The School Board derives its authority to govern St. Croix Central Schools directly from the Wisconsin Constitution and state statutes. The Board also recognizes it has an obligation to the community it serves and the persons it employs to discharge its duties and obligations in a fiscally responsible way and in a manner that will best provide for the academic achievement of all students in the District.

With this in mind, the Board shall carry out the following governance responsibilities:

1. Provide leadership for student achievement.
2. Establish Board policies that best serve the educational program.
3. Employ and evaluate a District Administrator as its advisor and delegate the authority and responsibility to implement the Board's policies and manage the District on a day-to-day basis.
4. Adopt the District's annual operating budget and manage the financial resources necessary to carry out the District's vision, mission, beliefs and guiding principles.
5. Evaluate the Board's performance on a regular basis – identifying areas of strength and areas in need of improvement.
6. Exercise the powers and specific duties imposed upon it by state law.

LEGAL REF: Wisconsin Statutes Section 118.001, Section 120.12, Section 120.13, Section 120.44

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