

BARNEVELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD GOVERNANCE

The Board of Education derives its authority to govern the local schools directly from the Constitution of Wisconsin and state statutes. The Board also recognizes that by custom and tradition it has a responsibility to the citizens it serves and the persons it employs to discharge its duties and obligations in a manner that will best provide for the educational achievement of District students. It is charged with accomplishing this while also being responsible for wise management of resources available to the District.

The Board shall serve as the policymaking body for the District, operate within state and federal laws, and do all things reasonable to promote education, including establishing, providing and improving school district programs, functions and activities for the benefit of students. The major responsibilities of the Board are:

1. To exercise educational leadership and determine educational standards and goals for the District.
2. To make and adopt policies for the operation of the schools that serve the educational interests of students.
3. To employ a District Administrator and provide him/her with support for implementing Board policies.
4. To secure money for school operational needs and building programs and to authorize specific expenditures.
5. To authorize the employment of teachers and other staff members.
6. To maintain effective communication with the public, staff and students in order to maintain awareness of attitudes, opinions, desires and ideas. The Board shall express and represent the views of the community in matters affecting education, and interpret the educational program and needs to the community.
7. To conduct Board business openly, soliciting and encouraging broad-based involvement in the Board's decision-making processes by the public, students and staff.

Although the Board retains full legislative and judicial authority over the schools, it delegates all executive, supervisory, instructional and operational authority to its professional staff under the direction of the District Administrator.

The Barneveld School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, creed, age, national origin, ancestry, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, or disability.

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120.12
120.13

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