

BOARD OF EDUCATION - GENERAL GUIDELINES

I. Board of Education to Act as a Body.

The powers and duties of the Board of Education shall be exercised by the Board as a whole and not by any individual board member, unless otherwise authorized by the board.

II. Reimbursement

Members of the Board of Education shall be reimbursed for expenses which are incurred and connected with the discharge of their duties and responsibilities in connection with attendance at conventions, conferences and training, when such attendance has been approved by the Board president or the Superintendent of Schools. Members may apply for reimbursement for mileage costs at the district-approved rate for travel outside the District incurred and connected with the discharge of their duties and responsibilities. (Section 77-b, General Municipal Law)

III. Administration and Enforcement of Policies

The Board of Education shall abide by the policies and by-laws of the school district at all times. The Board recognizes that such policies and by-laws may be changed as a regular order of business. The Board hereby assigns and grants to the superintendent of schools full authority and responsibility for the consistent, fair and effective administration and application of such policies and by-laws in the management of the school district.

IV. Superintendent of Schools as Chief Executive Officer.

The Board of Education hereby designates the superintendent of schools as the executive officer of the Board and the chief executive officer of the school district.

References:

Section 77-b, General Municipal Law