

Bylaws of the Board

Role of the Board and Member (Powers, Purposes, Duties)

The Board of Education shall exercise all powers, duties, responsibilities and obligations given to it by law.

In accordance with Connecticut General Statutes, the Town Charter and applicable Town Ordinances, the Board of Education shall:

1. Appoint the Superintendent of Schools, in accordance with state statutes.
2. Adopt policies to govern the operation of the schools.
3. Interpret the educational program to the public, defining the purposes, values, conditions and the needs of public education in Montville.
4. Direct the expenditures of monies appropriated for the support of public schools, including the preparation and adoption of an annual budget.
5. Create, abolish, modify and maintain such positions, schools, divisions and classifications as may be necessary for the efficient administration of the educational enterprise.
6. Determine the number, classification, duties and remuneration of employees.
7. Establish policies for employment, promotion and dismissal of personnel in accordance with the state statutes.
8. Provide for the appraisal of the efficiency of personnel.
9. Initiate and approve the acquisition and disposition of school sites; initiate and approve plans for school buildings.
10. Consider any specific recommendations made by the Superintendent of Schools.
11. Consider, revise and adopt any changes in the curriculum.
12. Take any other actions required or permitted by law.
13. Make reasonable provision to implement the educational interests of the State, as defined by law, so that:
 - a. Each child shall have for the period prescribed in the General Statutes equal opportunity to receive a suitable program of educational experiences;
 - b. The school district shall finance at a reasonable level an educational program designed to achieve this end;
 - c. The school district shall provide educational opportunities for its students to interact with students and teachers from other racial, ethnic and economic backgrounds;
 - d. The mandates in the General Statutes pertaining to education within the jurisdiction of the State Board of Education shall be implemented.

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Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

1-200 Definitions

10-186 Duties of local and regional boards of education

10-220 Duties of boards of education.

10-221 Boards of education to prescribe rules

10-240 Control of schools

10-241 Powers of school districts

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