

BYLAWS OF THE BOARDRole of the Board (Powers and Responsibilities)

The Board of Trustees of the Fullerton School District is the Governing Board of said School District and derives its power from and exists under the California Constitution and Acts of the Legislature of the State of California and the procedures of the California State Board of Education. The Board is authorized to establish and finance any program or activity that is not in conflict with, inconsistent with, or preempted by law (Education Code 35160).

The Governing Board is elected by the community to provide leadership and citizen oversight of Fullerton School District schools. The Board shall work with the Superintendent to fulfill its major roles, which include setting direction for the District, providing a basic organizational structure for the District by establishing policies, ensuring accountability, and providing community leadership on behalf of the District and public education.

To fulfill these basic responsibilities, the Governing Board shall involve the community, parents/guardians, students, and staff in developing a common vision for the district focused on learning and achievement and responsive to the needs of all students; adopt, evaluate, and update policies consistent with the law and the District's vision and goals; maintain accountability for student learning by adopting the district curriculum and monitoring student progress; hire and support the Superintendent so that the vision, goals, and policies of the District can be implemented; conduct regular and timely evaluations of the Superintendent based on the vision, goals, and performance of the District, and ensure that the Superintendent holds District personnel accountable; adopt a fiscally responsible budget based on the District's vision and goals, and regularly monitor the fiscal health of the District; ensure that a safe and appropriate educational environment is provided to all students; establish a framework for the District's collective bargaining process and adopt responsible agreements; provide community leadership on educational issues and advocate on behalf of students and public education at the local, state, and federal levels; and convene as a judicial and appeals body and serve as the final decision-maker in accordance with law, Board policies and negotiated agreements.

Legal Reference: Education Code
 5304 Duties of governing board (re: school district elections)
 12400-12405 Authority to participate in federal programs
 17565-17592 Board duties re: property maintenance and control
 33319.5 Implementation of authority of local agencies
 35000 District name
 35010 Control of district; prescription and enforcement of rules
 35020-35046 Officers and agents
 35100-35351 Governing boards, es
 35160-35185 Powers and duties

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