

**POWERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The Board of Trustees of this District has the power:

1. To contract for goods and to employ services necessary for the operation of the various schools of the District.
2. To be sued and to sue and to hold and convey property for the use and benefit of the District.
3. To call or cause to call elections for certain purposes among the voters of the District.
4. Of eminent domain.
5. To make rules and regulations for the operations of the schools of the District; but normally, delegates that power to the Superintendent, retaining the right to review rules and regulations for harmony with its policies.
6. To cause taxes to be levied for the support of the schools in the District.
7. To establish its own procedures.
8. And the responsibility to determine the educational program of the District and maintain accountability for student learning by adopting the District curriculum and monitoring student progress.
9. To appraise and review its actions and policies and is responsible for the work of the employees of the District.

The Board has broad but clearly limited powers in the above and other areas. The exercise of its authority is restricted to the functions required or permitted by law, and then only when it acts in a legally constituted meeting.

Reference: Education Code Sections 5304, 10400-10407, 11000-11007, 12400-12405, 32350, 35000-35351 including Permissive Code Section 35160, 3990-39562, 39600-396616, 41913, 46014, 51850

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