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Roles and Responsibilities

The Board is mandated by the *School Act* for the discharge of the following duties and responsibilities:

- * keeping the needs of students and their education uppermost in decision making;
- * ensuring adequate quality education for the students under their care;
- * to the Ministry of Education for implementing provincial programs and achieving provincial standards, and to local communities for doing so in ways which reflect local priorities and values;
- * developing and articulating vision, mission, goals, priorities and the local policies which provide the framework with which to realize them;
- * evaluating workplace performance relative to the school district's vision mission goals;
- * advocating for public education, for their communities, for all students within their care, and for sensible improvement;
- * establishing and maintaining community partnerships and connections to better serve the needs of students (e.g. with parents);
- * hiring, evaluating and, if necessary, terminating staff;
- * establishing an appeal process and serving as an appeal Board;
- * implementing legislation and provincial policies in locally responsive ways;
- * approving local curriculum, textbooks and materials;
- * to the Ministry of Education and to local communities for effective and efficient use of public money.