

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
School District #33 (Chilliwack)**

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POLICY
General Powers and Duties of the Board**

The Board of Education is a representative body elected to provide for and oversee the operation of the schools in the Chilliwack School District as provided for in the *School Act* and its regulations in British Columbia. The rights, powers, duties and liabilities of the Board rest only with the legally constituted Board, and not with committees of trustees or individual trustees. Unless expressly required to be executed by law, all powers of the Board may be exercised by bylaw or resolution.

The Board considers its most important functions are the responsibility and obligation to:

1. Set a vision, strategic direction and guidelines for student achievement.
2. Develop policy that governs the operation of the School District.
3. Select a Superintendent to whom it delegates the authority for overseeing the implementation of its policies.
4. Adopt an annual budget.

Cross Refs: *School Act*

Adopted: January 22, 1991
Reviewed:
Revised: May, 2003, January 15, 2008