

## LEGAL AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

- I. Board of Education members as individuals or committees have no legal authority. The Board of Education acting in its legal capacity shall transact its business in the same manner as any corporate body. Its acts are required to be carried out by motions duly enacted and passed by the Board at a legal meeting. A majority vote of the total membership shall be required, unless otherwise required by law, for the passage of all motions.
  
- II. Matters within the legal authority and responsibility of the Board of Education include, but are not limited to the following:
  - 1) Establishment of Rules for its own governance
  - 2) Appointment of the Superintendent of Schools
  - 3) Establishment of policies, rules and regulations concerning the order and discipline of the schools
  - 4) Approval of elective courses
  - 5) Maintenance of the facilities
  - 6) Establishment of the budget and tax rate
  - 7) Preparation of a long range plan to meet the expected needs of the district
  - 8) Annual appointments of Board approved officers and employees
  - 9) Periodic review of programs
  - 10) And all other authority as established by the New York State Education Law
  
- III. This policy will be distributed and discussed annually by the Board of Education.

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Vernon-Verona-Sherrill School District

Legal Ref: NYS Constitution, New York Education Law §§, 2503, 2509

Cross Ref: Order of Business at Organizational Meeting Regulation

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