

SANBORN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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BOARD-SUPERINTENDENT RELATIONSHIP

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to define the working relationship between the Sanborn Regional School Board and its Superintendent of Schools.

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The Sanborn Regional School Board believes that the legislation of policies is the most important function of a school board, and the execution of the policies should be the function of the Superintendent.

Delegation by the Board of its executive powers to the Superintendent provides freedom for the Superintendent to manage the schools within the Board's policies, and frees the Board to devote its time to policymaking and appraisal functions.

The Board holds the Superintendent responsible for carrying out its policies within established guidelines and for keeping the Board informed about school operations.

In an effort to keep the Board informed, the Superintendent will notify the board chairperson and/or appropriated committee chairs as promptly as possible of any happenings of an emergency nature which occur in the schools. In consultation with the board chairperson, the Superintendent will forward necessary information to other board members and committees.

The board shall leave in the hands of the Superintendent all matters of decision and administration which come within his/her scope as executive officer or as a professional educator and as determined by the established policies of the school board.

While the board reserves to itself the ultimate decision in all matters concerning general policy or expenditures of funds, it will normally proceed in these areas after receiving recommendations from its executive officer.

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