

SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Powers and Duties of the Board of Trustees

The Board establishes a structure in order to deliver educational services that comply with the mission, philosophy, goals, standards, and policies of the District. In order to accomplish this duty, the Board retains all powers and duties, statutory and inherent, as provided by law. The specific powers and duties listed in Section 20-3-324, MCA, are the foundation for all actions of the Board. Except as herein provided, the powers and duties of the Board shall also include the power and duty to:

- (1) Direct employees;
- (2) Employ, dismiss, promote, transfer, assign, and retain employees;
- (3) Relieve employees from duties because of lack of work or funds under conditions where continuation of such work would be inefficient and non-productive;
- (4) Maintain the efficiency of District operations;
- (5) Determine the methods, means, job classifications, and personnel by which District operations area to be conducted;
- (6) Take whatever actions may be necessary to carry out the mission of the District in situations of emergency; and
- (7) Establish the methods and processes by which work is performed.

The Board may delegate any of these duties to appropriate staff members as provided by law.

Legal References:	§ 20-3-324, MCA	Powers and duties
	§ 39-31-303, MCA	Management rights of public employees

Cross Reference:

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