

School District No. 22 (Vernon)

POLICY

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School Board Powers and Duties

The Board of Education is a publicly elected group of seven trustees, which derives its authority from the *School Act*.

Corporate Board

The Board of Education of School District No. 22 (Vernon) is composed of seven trustees elected for a three year term. Four (4) trustees are elected from the City of Vernon and the North Okanagan Regional District Electoral Areas B and C, one (1) Trustee from that area comprising the Corporation of the District of Coldstream, two (2) Trustees of that area comprising the village of Lumby and the North Okanagan Regional District Electoral Areas D and E.

Trustees elected or appointed in accordance with the *School Act* form a corporation under the name "The Board of Education, of School District No.22 (Vernon)

The corporate board and not individual trustees have the rights, powers, duties and liabilities as prescribed in the *School Act*.

The Board of Education will concern itself primarily with broad questions of policy rather than administrative details.

Board of Education Responsibilities

- Carry out legislated duties as set forth in the School Act
- Make decisions as a corporate body
- Establish direction (mission, beliefs, and goals) for the school district which reflect the requirements of the School Act, governing legislation and community values
- Develop policy and bylaws which supports its mission and, beliefs and goals and which provide a framework within the superintendent of schools can discharge his/her duties
- Delegates to the superintendent responsibility and authority for all administrative functions unless specifically otherwise expressed
- Establish effective open communication opportunities for consultation from its community and education partners

Legal Reference: School Act , Part 6, Division 2 – Powers and Duties