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DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

It shall be the duty of the Board:

1. To approve positions of employment and salary ranges for such positions;
2. To elect, upon the recommendation of the superintendent, teachers and other certified employees;
3. To manage and control all public schools under its jurisdiction;
4. To purchase all supplies, furniture, etc. as needed;
5. To visit schools whenever the Board judges that such visits are necessary;
6. To dismiss teachers, upon sufficient proof of improper conduct, inefficient service, or neglect of duty, insubordination, and incompetence;
7. To suspend or dismiss students when such action is necessary;
8. To require the superintendent and the chairperson of the Board to prepare a budget and when such budget has been approved by the Board, to submit it to the Sevier County Commission;
9. To have prepared a copy of the minutes of each meeting of the Board;
10. To adopt and enforce minimum standards and student attendance and discipline; and
11. To implement an evaluation plan for all certified employees.

The Board shall have the power:

1. To consolidate schools whenever, in its judgment, such action is necessary;
2. To require students and employees to submit to a physical examination when there is reason to believe a need exists;
3. To permit school buildings and school property to be used for the public, community, or recreational purposes;
4. To employ legal counsel to advise the Board;
5. To formulate general policies for the operation of the schools in the district;

6. To approve an organization of the school program and courses of study recommended by the superintendent;
7. To evaluate the work and effectiveness of the educational program;
8. To provide for the planning, expansion, improvement, construction, maintenance, use and disposition of the physical facilities of the school system; and
9. To help interpret the education program to the community by providing for the dissemination of school information necessary for creating a well-informed public.