

# Hortonville Area School District

**Title:** Functions of the Board

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**Policy Statement:**

Wisconsin State Statute describes all powers and duties of the Board of Education

**Rationale:**

Wisconsin State Statute indicates that all school districts are governed by a local, elected Board of Education with the functions enumerated below.

**Scope:** District-wide

**Responsibility:** Board of Education

**Implementation:**

The Functions of the Board are:

1. to exercise general supervision over the schools of the District.
2. to ensure that the schools are maintained as provided by the laws of the State of Wisconsin.
3. to adopt policies pursuant to Wisconsin State Law and not inconsistent with the directions of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
4. to provide education of the highest quality consistent with the needs of the residents and within their ability to finance the educational program.
5. to coordinate closely with all other local governments in matters of common concern.
6. to appoint an attorney. Said attorney shall give legal advice to the Board of Education and to the Superintendent on all matters pertaining to public schools in the District.
7. to appoint an auditor. Said auditor shall comply with the State regulations and shall report to the Board of Education and the Superintendent the results of his investigation.
8. to avail themselves of opportunities to develop their knowledge and skills as members of the governing body of this District.
9. to maintain membership in the Wisconsin School Board Association and other regional organizations that benefit the school district.
10. to participate in the activities of national, state and county or regional Board of Education associations. Also attend other meetings which, in the judgment of the Board, should be attended by members of the Board or its officers or appointees.
11. to evaluate the job performance of the Superintendent annually as written on the job description.

**Associated Information:** Wisconsin State Statute 120.12

Wisconsin State Statute 120.13

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