

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Bylaw

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Role of the Board (Powers and Responsibilities)

The Governing Board of the Oakland Unified School District, commonly referred to as the Board of Education, exists under and derives its powers and duties from the Constitution of the United States, Constitution of the State of California, Charter of the City of Oakland, and acts of the Congress of the United States, California State Legislature, and the Oakland electorate.

Subject to the limitations of federal, state, and local law, the Governing Board of the Oakland Unified School District shall:

1. Establish measurable Goals for Student Achievement.
2. Establish a Theory-Of-Action, a coherent strategy for achieving its student achievement goals.
3. Establish policies consistent with the Goals for Student Achievement and the Theory-Of-Action, and systematically monitor the implementation and effectiveness of such policies.
4. Adopt a comprehensive and aligned district curriculum, and systematically monitor disaggregated student academic performance by grade and school.
5. Adopt a fiscally responsible district budget, and systematically monitor the district's fiscal health.
6. Advocate on behalf of students and public education at the local, state, and federal levels.
7. Hire, support, and evaluate the Superintendent, General Counsel, and Board Executive Assistant. The Superintendent of Schools is the Board's sole point of connection to the operational organization. The Board will direct the operational organization only through the Superintendent. (source: B/CR-1);
8. Evaluate the Board of Education's own performance and effectiveness.

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