

POLICY 140 DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

The Board of Education of School District No. 83 (Kwátsalktnéws ne Secwepemcúl'ecw) designates the Superintendent as its Chief Executive Officer and delegates to the Superintendent the authority and responsibility to manage the operations of the District. The Board authorizes the Superintendent to exercise any power that the Board may have, except those matters which cannot be delegated in accordance with provincial legislation and the corresponding regulation.

In addition, the Board shall:

- Support the Superintendent in fulfilling the legislated responsibilities of the Superintendent.
- Hold the Superintendent accountable for complying with Board policies.
- Review and approve annual targets for achieving the District goals established by the Board.
- Permit the Superintendent to delegate authority and responsibility and to provide resources to other staff, and to hold them accountable.
- Alter the authority and responsibility delegated to the Superintendent by changing its policies.
- Direct the Superintendent only through decisions made as a corporate body.

In the absence of Board policy in cases where an immediate administrative response is required, the Superintendent will:

1. Consult with the Board Chairperson if time permits.
2. Inform the Board as soon as is feasible.
3. At the next regular meeting of the action taken and the nature of the emergent issue and where warranted, the need for policy in the event of future occurrences.
4. Act within the guidelines with regard for the intention of the Board's strategic direction.

Notwithstanding the above, the Board also reserves to itself the authority to make decisions on specific matters requiring Board approval in accordance with Board policies. Further, the Board requires that any new, significant Provincial, Regional, or District strategic initiatives must be initially brought to the Board to consider response and further action, and for determination of decision-making authority.

References: School Act. RSBC 1996. Part 6, Division 1, Section 65 (2c)

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