

Series 200 – School/Board of Directors

Policy Title: **Powers of The Board of Directors**

Policy Code No. 200.2

The Board acts as an agent of the state in developing an educational program in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Iowa.

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The school district exists as a school corporation and as such may hold property and exercise all the powers granted by law.–

The board, acting on behalf of the school district, will have jurisdiction over school matters within the territory of the school district.

The board is empowered to make policy for its own governance, for employees, for students and for school district facilities. The board is also empowered to enforce its policies. The board may, through its quasi-judicial power, conduct hearings and rule on issues and disputes confronting the school district.

The board has these powers and all other powers expressly granted to it in federal and state law as well as the powers that can be reasonably implied from the express powers.

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