

Wilson County Board of Education

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1 The Board will be guided by the general mandatory powers and duties of the Board as defined through statute¹
2 which state or imply that a local Board of Education has full power to operate the local public schools as it deems
3 fit in compliance with state and federal mandates. The Board functions only when in session.
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5 The Board sees these as its required functions:
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- 7 **1. Policy Oversight:**² The Board will develop policy and employ a chief school administrator who shall carry
8 out its policies through the development and implementation of administrative procedures. The Board
9 will evaluate the effectiveness of its policies and their implementation and will review all policies by
10 October of each year. (This includes setting and evaluating goals in educational and financial areas.)
- 11 **2. Educational Planning:**³ The Board will require reliable information from responsible sources which
12 enables it and the staff to work toward the continuous improvement of the educational program.
- 13 **3. Provision of Financial Resources:**⁴ The Board will adopt a budget to provide the necessary funding in
14 terms of buildings, staff, materials, and equipment to enable the school system to carry out its functions.
- 15 **4. Interpretation:** The Board will keep the local community informed about the school and keep itself
16 informed about the wishes of the public. The Board will build public support for the schools by involving
17 the public in the planning process.

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19 The Board will provide, within the financial limitations set by the community, the best educational opportunities
20 possible for all children.
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22 The Board shall exercise its powers through the legislation of policies for the organization and operation of the
23 school district. The Board will delegate the administration of the schools to the Director of Schools.
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¹ TCA 49-2-203

² TCA 49-2-207

³ TCA 49-1-302(a)(3); TRR/MS 0520-2-1-.01

⁴ TCA 49-2-203(a)(11)