

## SCHOOL BOARD POWERS AND DUTIES

1. The School Board shall determine the salary and term of employment of all teachers and shall elect them upon nomination by the Superintendent. If they reject any nominations, they shall require the Superintendent to make further nominations.
2. They shall employ custodians and other employees required for the proper operation of schools, determine their salaries and terms of employment and prescribe their duties.
3. They shall authorize all purchases.
4. They shall make suitable provision for the accommodation of pupils in approved schoolhouses and for proper transportation and shall provide that all schoolhouses and outbuildings are kept clean and in proper condition.
5. They shall seasonably prepare a budget of school expenditures and before September of each year make suitable assignment of the school money to the various needs of the schools. In State-aided districts, accounts shall be kept as the State Board shall require and shall be open at all times to the inspection of the Superintendent or any other officer of the State Board.
6. They shall hold meetings for the transaction of business at least once in two months and shall require the attendance of the Superintendent. The clerk shall keep a written record of each meeting.
7. They shall exercise all powers and perform all duties vested in and imposed upon the School Board by law or regulations of the State Board which are not committed to the Superintendent or by them expressly delegated to him/her.
8. They shall, upon recommendation of the Superintendent and in accordance with the regulations of the State Board, determine the subjects of instruction for each of the several grades and the school time to be devoted to each subject.
9. They shall exercise all the powers and duties prescribed to them by applicable state and federal laws and rules of the New Hampshire State Board of Education.

### Legal References:

*RSA 189:1-a, Duty to Provide Education*

*RSA 195:5, Cooperative School Districts: School Board Powers and Duties*

N.H. Code of Administrative Rules-Section Ed. 303.01, Duties of School Board

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