



Center Area School District

SECTION: LOCAL BOARD PROCEDURES

TITLE: AUTHORITY AND POWERS

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002. AUTHORITY AND POWERS

Section 1. Authority

Art. III
Sec. 14
SC 211, 301,
501, 507, 510

The authority to establish, equip, furnish, operate and maintain the public schools of the School District of Center Area is vested in the Board of School Directors, which is a body corporate and which is constituted and governed by Title 24, the "Public School Code of 1949", of the Pennsylvania statutes and Article III of the Constitution.

Section 2. Powers

SC 211, 406, 407,
501, 502, 503, 507,
510, 511, 803, 1411

The Board shall establish such schools as are required for the education of every person residing in the School District of Center Area between the ages of six (6) and twenty-one (21) years who may attend such schools; shall equip, furnish, operate, and maintain such schools; shall adopt and enforce rules and regulations for the management of school affairs and the conduct and deportment of employees and students; and shall levy and collect such taxes as may be necessary, in addition to the annual State appropriation, for the exercise of aforesaid powers.

The Board shall act as the general agent of the State in carrying out the will of the people of its district in the matter of public education. It shall be responsible for carrying out certain mandatory laws, and shall consider and accept or reject the provisions of the permissive laws. In all cases where the state laws do not provide or prohibit, the Board shall consider itself the agent responsible for establishing and appraising the educational activities. In general, the Board shall be responsible for policymaking, with the advice of the Superintendent, and for the evaluation of these policies.

The duties of the Board shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- a. Interpretation of the needs and desires of the community in educational matters to its professional staff;
- b. Appointment of the Superintendent;

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<p>SC 426, 427, 508</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">c. Approval of an annual budget;d. Approval of preliminary and final plans and specifications for all new buildings and additions and of school sites;e. Determination of the compensation and salary schedules of all employees of the Board;f. Provision for keeping the public informed of the purposes, needs, and conditions of education in Center Area School District;g. Evaluation of the programs of the school and appraisal of the efficiency of administrative personnel;h. Formulation and approval of policies for the organization and improvement of public education in Center Area Schools;i. Implementation of all actions required by law;j. Consideration of specific actions recommended by the Superintendent. <p>The powers of the Board of School Directors are not vested in the individual school director. No such individual is authorized to act on behalf of the Board to carry out any of the Board's statutorily authorized powers, except for those acts stated in law. The Board shall meet annually to evaluate previous year goals and establish goals for current year.</p>
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