

The School Board of Gadsden County

Bylaws & Policies

Unless a specific policy has been amended and the date of the policy was revised is noted at the bottom of that policy, the bylaws and policies of The School Board of Gadsden County were adopted on June 25, 2013, and were in effect beginning June 26, 2013.

1010 - BOARD - SUPERINTENDENT RELATIONSHIP

As set forth in State law, the Superintendent is the executive officer of the School District. As such, the Superintendent shall advise and counsel with the School Board on all educational matters and recommend for Board action such matters as should be acted upon. The Superintendent is responsible for the development, supervision, and operation of the school program and facilities. His/Her methods should be made known to the staff through the administrative procedures of the District.

Pursuant to State law, the Superintendent shall cooperate with the Board in every manner practicable to the end that the School District may continuously be improved.

The Superintendent is empowered by State law to recommend the adoption of policies determined to be necessary for the efficient operation and general improvement of the District. Suggestions for new policies or for revisions to existing policy may be made by the Board, the staff, or community member. After considering recommendations submitted by the Superintendent, the Board is empowered to determine policies for the District. The Superintendent has the duty, pursuant to State law, to enforce the policies established by the Board, and, therefore, should be given the latitude to determine the best method of implementing those policies.

The Superintendent shall require that all laws and rules established by the State Board of Education, as well as the policies and standards adopted by the Board are observed. She/He should be given the latitude to determine the best method of implementing the policies of the Board. His/Her methods should be made known to the staff through the administrative procedures of the District. As required by the Florida statutes, the Superintendent shall report to the Board any violation that she/he does not succeed in having corrected.

The Board shall retain oversight supervision of such procedures.

F.S. 1001.41, 1001.48, 1001.49, 1001.50

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