

# Van Buren 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  
 2 through statute<sup>1</sup> which state or imply that a local Board of Education has full power to operate the  
 3 local public schools as it deems fit in compliance with state and federal mandates. The Board func-  
 4 tions only when in session.

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 6 The Board sees these as its required functions:

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 8 1. Policy Oversight:<sup>2</sup> The Board will develop policy and employ a chief school administrator who  
 9 shall carry out its policies through the development and implementation of administrative  
 10 procedures. The Board will evaluate the effectiveness of its policies and their implementa-  
 11 tion. This includes setting and evaluating goals in educational and financial areas.
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 13 2. Educational Planning:<sup>3</sup> The Board will require reliable information from responsible sources  
 14 which enable it and the staff to work toward the continuous improvement of the educational  
 15 program.
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 17 3. Provision of Financial Resources:<sup>4</sup> The Board will adopt a budget to provide the necessary  
 18 funding in terms of buildings, staff, materials and equipment to enable the school system  
 19 to carry out its functions.
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 21 4. Interpretation: The Board will keep the local community informed about the school and  
 22 keep itself informed about the wishes of the public. The Board will build public support for  
 23 the schools  
 24 by involving the public in the planning process.

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 27 The Board will provide, within the financial limitations set by the community, the best educational  
 28 opportunities possible for all children.

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 30 The Board shall exercise its powers through the legislation of policies for the organization and opera-  
 31 tion of the school district. The Board will delegate the administration of the schools to the director  
 32 of schools.

38 _____ 39 Legal References:  40 1. TCA 49-2-203 41 2. TCA 49-2-207 3. TCA 49-1-302(a)(3); TRR/MS 0520-2-1-.01	38 _____ 39 Cross References:  Policy Development & Adoption 1.600 Administrative Procedures 1.601 School District Goals and Objectives 1.700
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