

# LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Bylaw 9000

### Bylaws of the Board

#### Role of the Board (Powers and Responsibilities)

The Board of Education is elected by the community to provide leadership and citizen oversight of the district's schools. The Board shall work with the Superintendent to fulfill its major roles, which include:

1. Establishing a long-term vision for the district
2. Establishing and maintaining a basic organizational structure for the district, including selection of the Superintendent and adoption of policies, curriculum, the budget and collective bargaining agreements
3. Ensuring accountability to the local community, including personnel, programmatic and fiscal accountability and service as a judicial and appeals body as needed
4. Providing community leadership and advocacy at the local, state and national levels on behalf of children, district programs and public education

The Board is authorized to establish and finance any program or activity that is not in conflict with, inconsistent with, or preempted by law.

The Board may delegate any of its duties to the Superintendent or designee but shall be ultimately responsible for the performance of any duties it delegates.

#### Legal References:

##### Education Code

- 5304 Duties of governing board (re school district elections)
- 12400-12405 Authority to participate in federal programs
- 33319.5 Implementation of authority of local agencies
- 35000 District name
- 35010 Control of district; prescription and enforcement of rules
- 35020-35046 Officers and agents
- 35100-35351 Governing boards, especially:
- 35160-35185 Powers and duties
- 35291 Rules
- 39601-39621 Board duties re property maintenance and control

Bylaw

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