

## **2.2 POWERS**

**2.2.1 Powers:** The Board of Trustees shall govern the school district. With the exception of those powers and duties reserved by the Board of Regents, the Board of Trustees shall have the powers and duties of school committees. The Board of Trustees shall have broad policy-making authority for the operation of the district consistent with the strategic direction and budget authority of the Board of Regents. The powers and duties of the Board of Trustees shall include the authority to:

- (a) Identify the educational needs of the district;
- (b) Develop educational policies to meet the needs of students in the school district;
- (c) Appoint a Superintendent to serve as its chief executive officer and to approve Assistant and Associate Superintendents from nominations made by the Superintendent;
- (d) Provide policy guidance and otherwise participate in budget development;
- (e) Develop staffing policies which ensure that all students are taught by educators of the highest possible quality.

**2.2.2: Involvement of Trustees:** Members of the Board of Trustees shall serve without compensation. Members of the Board of Trustees shall avoid being placed in a position of conflict of interest and shall refrain from using the Board of Trustees membership for personal gain. Any member of the Board of Trustees, who, in any capacity, directly or indirectly, transacts business with the school district, shall disclose such activity to the Board of Trustees. The Board, in a public vote, shall decide whether the transaction shall be allowed. Members of the Board of Trustees may receive district funds or property for the sole purpose of assisting them in the performance of their official duties. Members of the Board of Trustees shall not use district funds or property for personal or private business gain.