

Lancaster Community School District

Board of Education

**SCHOOL BOARD POWERS AND DUTIES**

The Board of Education possesses no inherent powers of any kind. The Board may do all things reasonable to promote the cause of education, including establishing, providing and improving District programs, functions and activities for the benefit of students, including such powers as are conferred upon it by state law.

It is impossible for state laws to cover all of the problems and activities that occur in all districts. Consequently, the Board may often find it necessary to act in areas not specifically covered by state laws. The Board has wide leeway in such matters as long as it follows the spirit of the law and does not act in violation of constitutional or statutory prohibitions or requirements.

LEGAL REF: Sections 118.001 Wisconsin Statutes  
120.12  
120.13  
Article X, Section 3 - Wisconsin Constitution

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