

School Board--Powers and Duties**GOALS**

The Board's chief concern is for the development, operation, and improvement of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools in furthering the goal of quality education for each individual pupil.

To achieve this goal, the Board believes that it can make contributions at several levels by:

1. Selecting and supporting an able Superintendent of Schools;
2. Encouraging the Superintendent of Schools and other staff members to seek professional self-development in appropriate ways;
3. Clarifying the goals and objectives of the school system through the development of major goals and the annual adoption of the District Strategic Plan;
4. Helping to protect the schools from the influence of any individuals, groups or "movements" whose activities or purposes would tend to (1) limit freedom of inquiry and learning, or (2) dominate the programs of the schools;
5. Representing the public in the proprietary functions of watching the public purse, maintaining the educational plant, and keeping an eye on the stability of the school system;
6. Enacting policies to guide the professional staff in its efforts to achieve the goals of the schools;
7. Testing all Board decisions against their probable effects and, to the extent that it is possible, actual results eventually attained;
8. Maintaining effective interrelationships with the community through the Superintendent of Schools, through the communications media, and through its individual and collective efforts;
9. Faithfully accepting the responsibilities and carrying out the duties delegated and assigned to the Board by the Florida Statutes, Rules of the State Board of Education, decisions of the courts, and other applicable legal sources.

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