

INTERNAL BOARD POLICIES

Code of Cooperation for Board Conduct with Administrators

The following code of cooperation facilitates the board's governance of the school district under the laws of the State of Michigan. It is also recommended for effective governance that individual board members visit and familiarize themselves with district-wide instructional and support services operations.

The Okemos Board of Education will:

1. respect the members of the district's administration;
2. value other opinions;
3. direct the superintendent and/or his/her representatives (the board as a whole, not individual board members);
4. share information and concerns with the administration through the superintendent, who will determine which staff will be responsible for a response and will set a reasonable time frame;
5. handle disagreements through frank, open and respectful discussion;
6. determine policy and rely on the administration to regulate policy;
7. work through appropriate administrative channels.

Reference: Revised School Code 289, 1996

Policy

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