

## Community Relations

### Responsibility of the Board

The responsibility of the Governing Board is the management and control of the district's schools. The prime function of the Board is the formulation of policies and of results. Its ultimate goal is the maintenance and upgrading of the educational standards and facilities so that the best possible education will be available to the students of the community. (cf. 9002 - General Duties and Responsibilities)

The local school district has been created as a unit of state government. The Board, therefore, is responsible not only to the local community, but to the state government as well.

Members of the Board, individually or collectively, recognize and welcome their responsibilities for listening to comments and suggestions from the residents of the school district.

Board members individually will refer compliments, suggestions, and constructive criticism about operational matters directly to the Superintendent for appropriate consideration and action. Comments affecting policy will be routed through regular channels to the Board meeting agenda for consideration by the Board as a whole.

No Board member as an individual will speak for, or in the name of, the total Board. (cf. 9001 - Powers of the Board)

#### Legal Reference:

##### CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE

35010	Control of District: prescription and enforcement rules
35161	Powers and Duties Generally
35291	Rules

Lompoc Unified School District

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