

2004 - FUNCTION OF THE BOARD

- A. Scope.** The Board is the governing body of the School and is responsible for the control, operation, organization, management and administration of the School pursuant to the provisions and minimum standards prescribed by Florida law.
- B. School Oversight.** The Board shall conduct continuing oversight over the School's operations. The Board is responsible for the legal and financial obligations of the school. The Board will supervise any legal issues, including hiring or directing outside legal counsel and auditing firms. The Board will operate in compliance with all federal, state and local laws, including but not limited to laws governing public meetings.
- C. Fiscal Responsibility.** The Board shall be responsible for ensuring the School's fiscal viability. The Board will adopt and maintain an operating budget annually. This annual budget will be reviewed regularly and amended as necessary to meet the needs of the School. In addition, the Board will ensure that an annual independent audit is conducted. The Board shall ensure that the School operates in accordance with the School's financial policies.
- D. Adoption and Implementation of Policies.**
1. The Board is responsible for the organization and control of the School and is empowered to determine the policies necessary for the effective operation of the School. The Board establishes policy consistent with the School's mission and ensures the School's programs and operations are aligned to the terms of the charter including compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements. The Board will oversee and set all policy directives to ensure student performance standards are met.
 2. The Board, after considering recommendations from Board members, School faculty and staff and members of the community, shall determine and adopt such policies, rules and regulations necessary for the efficient operation and general improvement of the School.
 3. The Principal shall be responsible for implementing and administering policies, rules and regulations adopted by the Board.
- E. Appeal of School Matters.** The Board shall act to resolve appeals of matters within the School, including suspension, termination, promotion and transfer of personnel.