

POLICY

GREENWICH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

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1210 BOARD-SUPERINTENDENT RELATIONS

The Board of Education believes that it is the primary duty of the Board to establish policies and the primary duty of the Superintendent to implement and administer those policies.

The Board shall exercise its executive power through a system of unit control by the appointment of a Superintendent of Schools, hereinafter sometimes referred to as Superintendent, who shall serve as chief school officer. The Superintendent shall enforce the statutes of New Jersey, rules of the State Board, and policies of this Board. He/she may issue regulations which are consistent with such statutes, rules and policies and which shall be binding on the employees over which he has appropriate jurisdiction. Regulations of the Superintendent shall be binding, as well, on the students of this district.

The Superintendent is authorized to take action as is necessary to promote efficient operation of the Greenwich Township Public Schools in the interim between Board of Education meetings. This action may include, but shall not be limited to: tentative employment; assignment and suspension of personnel; emergency closing or opening of school; approval for use of school buildings, facilities, and equipment; and such other actions, as in his judgment, will promote efficient operation of the school. These actions will be reported to the Board of Education for approval and review at the next official meeting.

The Superintendent, as chief administrative officer of the school district, is the primary professional advisor to the Board. Policy should not be adopted or revised without consultation with the Superintendent.

The Superintendent is responsible for the development, supervision, and operation of the school program and facilities and will be given latitude to implement and administer policies in accordance with such standards as may have been set forth in the policies. The Superintendent will discharge his/her responsibility in part through the establishment and promulgation of administrative regulations.

In evaluating the effectiveness of Board policy in meeting the goals of the district, the Board will request the Superintendent to make appropriate inquiries, investigations, and reports.

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