

## AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES

*Category: P*

*See Also: Policies: BDC, DFA, DIH, DK & EHAC*

The Superintendent is directed to create internal controls to ensure that contracts, checks and other official documents are accurate, authorized and signed by the appropriate persons and that necessary actions are taken to prevent mistakes, fraud, embezzlement and District liability, and to comply with applicable state or federal laws and regulations.

In general, the Superintendent or his/her designee may sign documents on behalf of the District or the Board. When a signature of one Board member is required, the Chair, or in his/her absence, the Vice Chair, is authorized to sign on behalf of the Board. Other District personnel and District officials (e.g., Treasurer, school nurses, etc.) are authorized to sign documents or instruments on behalf of the District or School Board as required by any statute, regulation, or Board policy or as directed by the Superintendent.

Execution of a document on behalf of the District or the Board is indication by the person so signing that the document is accurate, has been adequately approved by the Board or other District personnel as appropriate and necessary, and is in the best interest of the District.

Electronic signatures may be used if in accordance with Board Policy EHAC.

### **Legal References:**

*RSA 197:23-a, Treasurer's Duties*

*RSA 294-E, Uniform Electronic Transfers Act*

SAU Policy Committee: Adopted – October 15, 2020

Clarksville School Board: Adopted – December 14, 2020

Colebrook School Board: Adopted – December 15, 2021

Columbia School Board: Adopted – January 6, 2021

Pittsburg School Board: Adopted – December 1, 2020

Stewartstown School Board: Adopted – January 12, 2021