

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to clarify the role of NWSISD administration and its relationship with the school board.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. Effective administration and sound management practices are essential to realizing educational excellence. It is the responsibility of NWSISD administration to develop an environment that recognizes the dignity of each student and staff member, and the right of each student to access NWSISD educational programs and activities.
- B. The school board expects all activities related to NWSISD's operations be administered in a well-planned manner, conducted in an orderly fashion, and to be consistent with the policies of the school board.
- C. The school board shall seek specific recommendations, background information and professional advice from the NWSISD administration, and will hold the administration accountable for sound management of NWSISD.
- D. Although the school board holds the Executive Director ultimately responsible for administration of NWSISD, the school board also recognizes the direct responsibility of NWSISD staff for educational results and effective leadership.
- E. The school board and school administration shall work together to share information and decisions that best serve the needs of NWSISD students within financial and other constraints that may exist.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. §123B.143 (Superintendent)
Minn. Stat. §123B.147 (Principals)

Cross References: MSBA Service Manual, Chapter 5, School Board-Staff Relationships

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