

<p>Pol. 008</p>	<p>Lines of direct authority shall be those approved by the Superintendent and illustrated on the school district's organization chart.</p> <p>The primary functions of the management system, councils, cabinets, and committees shall be as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To maintain open channels of communication between the various levels of the staff and community for a two-way flow of ideas to improve the program and operations of the school system.2. To identify clearly lines of authority, direct responsibility, and encourage prompt decision making.3. To provide professional educational leadership in the development, articulation, and alteration of the school district's instructional program.4. To review all proposed instructional program changes, consistent with regulations of the State Board of Education prior to policy recommendations by the Superintendent to the Board. <p>The Board reserves the right to approve all policies for the district. However, instructional program policy changes shall first be recommended by the Superintendent. Instructional program changes shall include, but not be limited to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Curriculum and teaching objectives.b. Curriculum content, coordination and scope.c. Teacher, student and program evaluation.d. Teaching styles, methods and procedures.e. Classroom learning climates.f. Curriculum and teaching innovation.g. Lesson and unit planning.h. Scheduling.i. Grouping.
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5. To provide guidance, expertise, and direction in specialized service areas such as health, building maintenance, food, library, psychological, student activities, and transportation.

Expenses incurred by such groups for consultative services, materials, and any investigative travel shall be paid from the general operating funds of the school district, but only when within budgetary allotments and approved by the Superintendent.