



SCHOOL BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

WHAT IS THIS RESOURCE FOR? This one-pager provides a list of key items school boards are responsible for including consequential decisions that shape every aspect of students' education and offer numerous opportunities to dismantle systemic racism.

1. School boards recruit, hire, support and **evaluate the district Superintendent**.
2. School boards **provide fiscal management**, including strategically allocating resources and approving the district budget.
3. School boards **develop goals and guardrails** for the district that reflect their values and priorities.
4. School boards **write and pass policy** and hold the system accountable for execution.
5. School boards **represent the community** and are responsible for effective and authentic 2-way communication and partnership.
6. School boards **authorize charter schools** and approve **school performance frameworks** to ensure their quality and access.

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An analysis on education leaders of color that gives a deeper understanding of their perspectives, priorities, experiences, and challenges that are critical to recruiting more diverse candidates and ultimately driving school boards to address structural racism in education.