



# **SECTION I: BOARD OF EDUCATION      POLICY 1120**

## POWERS AND DUTIES

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to describe the Board of Education’s powers and duties.

The powers and duties of the Board of Education are specifically provided for by state law. Among these powers are:

1. Election of its officers;
2. The making of rules and regulations;
3. Employment and evaluation of the Superintendent.
4. Employment, compensation and establishment of duties of the District treasurer, auditor, attorney and minutes clerk;
5. Employment of teachers, principals and other certified and non-certified employees upon the recommendation of the Superintendent;
6. Maintenance and operation of a complete public school system of such character as the Board of Education deems best suited to the needs of the community;
7. Designation of the schools to be attended by the children of the District;
8. Purchase, construction, operation and maintenance of classrooms, libraries, auditoriums, gymnasiums, stadiums, recreation places and playgrounds, school bus garages, laboratories, administration buildings and other schoolhouses and school buildings and sites and equipment acquisition therefore;
9. Purchase property, equipment, furniture and supplies necessary to maintain and operate an adequate school system; and
10. Exercise control over all the schools and property of the District, subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma School Code.

Source:            *Broken Arrow Board of Education policy adoption, July 13, 2009.*  
                      *Broken Arrow Board of Education policy revised, February 27, 2012.*  
                      *Broken Arrow Board of Education policy revised, April 1 2013.*