

# FUNCTIONS OF SCHOOL BOARDS

From the AASB Board Standards Framework

Vision	Structure	Accountability	Advocacy	Conduct-Ethics
Creating a shared vision to enhance student achievement	Providing organizational structure to support the vision	Measuring and reporting district performance toward the vision	Championing the vision	Forthright conduct of the board toward the vision
What Boards Can Do	What Boards Can Do	What Boards Can Do	What Boards Can Do	What Boards Can Do
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage Community Involvement in strategic planning and especially the development of a Mission Statement</li> <li>• Make Decisions Based on your Mission Statement and Strategic Plan.</li> <li>• Identify a District philosophy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop District Plans</li> <li>• Establish Goals and Priorities for the District</li> <li>• Review &amp; Evaluate Policies</li> <li>• Request Reports about the Curriculum</li> <li>• Link the Budget to Student Achievement</li> <li>• Support Staff Development</li> <li>• Support Staff Recruitment</li> <li>• Maintain Facilities</li> <li>• Assist Advisory School Boards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop Criteria for Superintendent Selection</li> <li>• Perform an Annual Superintendent Evaluation</li> <li>• Perform an Board Evaluation</li> <li>• Ensure Staff Evaluations are Performed</li> <li>• Review School Report Cards</li> <li>• Request the Evaluation of Programs</li> <li>• Review the results of Student Assessments</li> <li>• Request Timely Financial Reports &amp; Audits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognize Student Achievements</li> <li>• Recognize Staff Achievements</li> <li>• Promote Parent Involvement</li> <li>• Develop Business Partnerships</li> <li>• Develop Community Partnerships</li> <li>• Be a Student Advocate</li> <li>• Participate in Grassroots Lobbying</li> <li>• Meet with Parents and Community Members</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand Your Role in the District</li> <li>• Respect the Roles of Others</li> <li>• Provide a Board Orientation</li> <li>• Use Meetings Effectively</li> <li>• Following State Law and district policies</li> <li>• Conduct business in an ethical manner</li> <li>• Work toward developing a team</li> </ul>