

Policy Title: Statement of Guiding Principles

Policy No: 200.01

The St. Maries Joint School District No. 41 Board of Trustees represents the community by authority of power vested in it by the State of Idaho in all matters pertaining to the operation of the District's schools. It formulates all general policies and acts upon specific problems wherever their importance warrants such special consideration. Of necessity, the responsibility for detailed administration of school affairs is delegated to the Superintendent who establishes his/her line of responsibility to his/her assistants. Under ordinary circumstances, the employee takes his/her problems and requests to the principal or supervisor. The principal or supervisor then may wish to consult the Superintendent if circumstances seem to warrant doing so; then if within his/her delegated authority, the Superintendent may take the problem to the Board, who will make the final decision while convened in a regular meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose. Individually, each Board member has no legal authority. A Board member may be delegated authority for a specific action if it is delegated by the entire Board while in session; but collectively, authority of the Board actions taken in session is final as long as such action is under the limits of the laws of the State of Idaho.

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