

POLICY 114: Delegation of Authority

The Board exercises its authority by delegating specific and general administrative and management duties to the Superintendent of Schools/CEO.

The Superintendent of Schools/CEO has, under the direction of the Board, general supervision of the public schools and of the personnel and various personnel departments of the school system. The Superintendent of Schools/CEO is responsible for management of the schools under the School Act, Regulations, Minister of Education Orders, Board policies, the Strategic Plan and is accountable to the Board.

The Superintendent of Schools/CEO, in their discretion, may delegate to other school personnel the responsibilities placed on the Superintendent of Schools/CEO. The delegation of authority, however, will not relieve the Superintendent of Schools/CEO of the responsibility for the action taken under such delegation.

Consequently:

1. The Board supports the Superintendent/CEO in fulfilling the legislated responsibilities of a Superintendent of Schools/CEO.
2. The Board directs the Superintendent of Schools/CEO to achieve defined results through the establishment of policies and the Strategic Plan.
3. Altering the authority and responsibility delegated to the Superintendent/CEO is accomplished by changing the Board's policies.
4. Only decisions of the Board acting as a corporate body are binding upon the Superintendent of Schools/CEO.