

## 4 Board-Staff Relationship

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### 4.1 Delegation to the Director of Education

#### Policy

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**All Board of Education authority delegated to staff is delegated through the Director of Education. All accountability of staff is through the Director of Education.**

1. The board will direct the director of education through the establishment of its Board Priorities and Goals. The board will limit the latitude the director of education may exercise in practices, methods, and conduct through its Executive Limitations policies. The director of education is authorized to establish all further policies and practices that are intended to achieve the Board Priorities and Goals and Executive Limitations policies.
2. In accordance with board governance policies the board may change its Board Priorities and Goals and Executive Limitations policies, thereby shifting the boundary between board and director domains. By so doing, the board changes the latitude of choice given to the director. As long as board policy is in place, the board and its members will respect and support the director's choices with respect to that policy.
3. Decisions of the board acting as a body corporate are binding upon the director of education.

#### Board Approved

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