

Introduction

Name: Mandate and Legislative Authority

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Purpose:

The Board is the governing authority of the organization and is committed to directing and guiding the organization to fulfill its mandate in accordance with *The Education Act 1995*, and *The School Division Administration Regulations, 2017*.

1) Powers and Duties

The Board is the governing Board of Prairie Spirit School Division No. 206 and derives its powers and duties from *The Education Act, 1995*, including full power to make all Bylaws and policies consistent with the Act.

The Board has the duty to administer and manage the educational affairs of the Division, to exercise general supervision and control over the schools, as well as other duties and powers as outlined in sections 85 and 87 of the Act.

Every Trustee, in exercising their power and discharging their duties, shall:

- a) Act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Board;
- b) Exercise the care, diligence, and skill that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in comparable circumstances; and
- c) Comply with the Act, Bylaws, and any policies adopted by the Board.

References:

The Education Act, 1995

The Education Regulations, 2015

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