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**ROLE OF THE BOARD**

The Board of Directors (Board) have been appointed and/or selected to provide leadership and oversight of the non-profit corporation that operates charter school(s). The Board shall ensure that the non-profit corporation is responsive to the values, beliefs, and priorities of the communities it serves.

The Board shall work with the Superintendent/CEO to fulfill its major responsibilities, which include:

1. Setting the direction for the non-profit corporation through a process that involves the counties, communities, parents/guardians, students, and staff and is focused on student learning and achievement
2. Establishing an effective and efficient organizational structure for the non-profit corporation by:
  - a. Employing the Superintendent/CEO and setting policy for hiring of other personnel
  - b. Overseeing the development and adoption of policies
  - c. Establishing academic expectations and adopting the curriculum and instructional materials
  - d. Establishing budget priorities and adopting the budget
  - e. Providing safe, adequate facilities that support the school's operations
3. Providing support to the Superintendent/CEO and staff as they carry out the Board's direction by:
  - a. Establishing and adhering to standards of responsible governance
  - b. Making decisions and providing resources that support the non-profit corporation priorities and goals
  - c. Upholding Board policies
  - d. Being knowledgeable about school programs and efforts in order to serve as effective spokespersons
4. Ensuring accountability to the public for the performance of the school(s) by:
  - a. Evaluating the Superintendent/CEO and setting policy for the evaluation of other

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- personnel
  - b. Monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of policies
  - c. Monitoring student achievement, program effectiveness and program changes as necessary
  - d. Monitoring and adjusting school finances
5. Providing leadership and advocacy on behalf of students, the educational program, and public education in order to build support within the local counties and communities.