The board recognizes the importance of an effective working relationship between the board and superintendent. The board further recognizes the distinct and separate areas of responsibility of the board and superintendent of the school system. The superintendent is responsible for the administration of the system of schools consistent with the board's policies.

To maintain a cohesive relationship between the board and the school system, the superintendent shall serve as secretary of the board and assist all board committees. The superintendent shall keep the board informed of the operation of the system. The superintendent shall make recommendations to the board as required by law and board policy and as otherwise determined appropriate by the superintendent. The superintendent also shall assist the board in making sound decisions and meeting the requirements of law by providing information and advice regarding all matters that require board action or that must by law be reported by the superintendent to the board action or that must by law be reported by the superintendent.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36, -47, -276

Cross References: Board Authority and Duties (policy 1010), Duties of Officers (policy 2210), Official School Spokesperson (policy 2220)

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