

# SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY 002

SECTION: LOCAL BOARD PROCEDURES  
 TITLE: AUTHORITY AND POWERS  
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## 002. AUTHORITY AND POWERS

### Section 1. Authority

Art. III  
 Sec. 14  
 SC 211,  
 301,  
 501,  
 507,  
 510

The authority to establish, equip, furnish, operate and maintain the public schools of the Shaler Area School District is vested in the Board of School Directors, which is a body corporate and which is constituted and governed by Title 24, the "Public School Code of 1949", of the Pennsylvania statutes and Article III of the Constitution.

### Section 2. Powers

SC 211,  
 406,  
 407,  
 501,  
 502,  
 503,  
 507,  
 510,  
 511,  
 803,  
 1411

The Board shall establish such schools as are required for the education of every person residing in the Shaler Area School District between the ages of six (6) and twenty-one (21) years who may attend such schools; shall equip, furnish, operate, and maintain schools; shall adopt and enforce rules and regulations for the management of school affairs and the conduct and department of employees and students; and shall levy and collect such taxes as may be necessary, in addition to the annual State appropriation, for the exercise of aforesaid powers.

The Board in accordance with its statutory mandate shall prepare bylaws for its own operation and policies for the guidance of the Chief School Administrator in the operation of the school district. Such bylaws and policies shall be consistent with law, have a rational and substantial relationship to a legitimate purpose of the Board, and be directed towards the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of public education in this district.

The Board shall act as the general agent of the people of this district in the matter of public education. It shall establish educational goals for the children of this district and govern a program of education designed to meet those goals. The Board shall be responsible for enforcing mandatory laws. The Board shall be the agent responsible for establishing, maintaining and appraising the public education activities of this school district in accordance with law.

SC 426,  
427,  
508

The powers of the Board of School Directors are not vested in the individual school director. No such individual is authorized to act on behalf of the Board to carry out any of the Board's statutorily authorized powers, except for those acts stated in law.

#### School Code

211, 301,  
406, 407,  
426, 427,  
501, 502,  
503, 507,  
508, 510,  
511, 803,  
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#### PA Constitution

Art. III  
Sec. 14