

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION-SUPERINTENDENT RELATIONSHIP**

To guide the Superintendent in determining the pattern of his/her administrative operations, the Colorado Springs School District 11 Board of Education (the Board) offers the following statements of intent:

1. The Board shall devote its major effort to clarifying and establishing goals for the school system, to weighing and adopting policies to guide the professional staff, to appraising results achieved in relation to the District goals and to performing such functions as required by law and state rules.
2. The Board directs the Superintendent not to impose communication barriers between the Board and members of the professional staff or between and among residents and parents/guardians of the District, and students in the schools. The Board values the best possible interchange of ideas outside the established framework of direct responsibility as preeminently desirable in the school system. Nothing should be allowed to interrupt the free and open flow of ideas and assistance among personnel at every level.
3. The Board directs the Superintendent to keep abreast of and to apply the best known administrative concepts and procedures designed to harness the total talents of the school system's personnel in enthusiastic pursuit of the district's goals.
4. The Board directs the Superintendent to keep its members informed on known internal and external issues that impact the Board's responsibilities and duties.

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CROSS REF.:           CB, School Superintendent  
                          CBA, Qualifications/Powers and Responsibilities of Superintendent