

By-Laws

SUBJECT: RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

It shall be the responsibility of those who serve as members of the Gouverneur Central School District Board of Education:

- a) To observe and enforce state laws and regulations pertaining to education;
- b) To accept office as a Board member as a means of unselfish service;
- c) To transact school business only in regular sessions;
- d) To represent the entire community without fear or favor;
- e) To remember at all times that he or she is one of a team;
- f) To accept all Board decisions once they are made and assist in carrying them out effectively;
- g) To delegate action to the chief school administrator as the Board executive and to confine Board action to policy-making, planning, and appraisal.
- h) To employ only competent, trained personnel and these only on the recommendation of the chief school administrator; and
- i) To preserve the right and obligation of teachers to teach controversial issues fairly and without bias.

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