

SCHOOL BOARD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

The Board of Education, as an agent of the State, must operate within the bounds of state and federal law, affecting public education. If the Board of Education is to meet its responsibilities to the residents and students of the community, it should, work vigorously for the passage of laws designed to advance the cause of good schools and for the repeal or modification of existing laws that impede this cause. To this end:

- I. The Board of Education will initiate and support continuous study and action programs to improve state laws related to or affecting public education.
- II. The Board of Education will work for the achievement of the common legislative objectives through state and national school boards associations and with other concerned groups.
- III. The Board of Education will also seek both direct and indirect representation of its position on pending legislation with appropriate state and federal legislators and legislative committees.

In furtherance of this policy, the Board of Education shall annually appoint a member to serve as liaison to the New York State Legislature. Such liaison shall initiate and maintain contact with members of the State Legislature representing the School District.