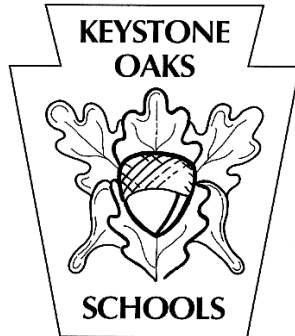


# Policy Guide



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| <p><b>POLICY NO. 002</b><br/><b>AUTHORITY AND POWERS</b></p> |  |  |
| <p><b>Section 1</b></p>                                      | <p><b><u>Authority</u></b></p> <p>The authority to establish, equip, furnish, operate, and maintain the public schools of the School District of Keystone Oaks 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 Pennsylvania Constitution and applicable federal and state laws and regulations.</p>   | <p>PA Const.<br/>Art. III<br/>Sec. 14<br/>SC 211, 301, 501,<br/>502, 503, 507, 510</p>                       |
| <p><b>Section 2</b></p>                                      | <p><b><u>Powers</u></b></p> <p>The Board shall establish such schools as are required for the education of every student residing in the School District of Keystone Oaks between the ages of six (6) and twenty-one (21) years (by Sept 1 of the applicable academic year) who may attend such schools. It shall equip, furnish, operate, and maintain such schools. It shall adopt and enforce rules and regulation for the management of school affairs and the conduct and deportment of employees and students. It 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 it’s statutory mandate, shall adopt Board procedures for its own operation and policies for the guidance of the Superintendent in the operation of the school district. Board procedures and policies shall be consistent with law, have a rational and substantial relationship</p> | <p>SC 211, 406, 407,<br/>501, 502, 503, 507,<br/>510, 511, 801, 803,<br/>1411</p> <p>SC 407<br/>Pol. 000</p> |

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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 residents of this District in matters of public education. It shall establish educational goals and academic standards for District students and govern an educational program designed to meet those goals and standards to support student achievement.

The Board shall be responsible for enforcing mandatory laws and regulations. The Board shall be the agent responsible for establishing, maintaining, and evaluating the public education activities of this school district, in accordance with law.

The powers of the Board of School Directors are not vested in an individual school director. No individual director 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.

References:

Pennsylvania Constitution – PA Const. Art. III Sec. 14

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec 211, 301, 406, 426, 427, 407, 501, 502, 503, 507, 510, 511, 801, 803, 1411

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.13

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