

**MANSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD POLICY**

POLICY TYPE: GOVERNANCE PROCESS #2b

POLICY TITLE: BOARD JOB DESCRIPTION

Specific job outputs of the Board, as an informed agent of the Manson community, are those that ensure appropriate district performance **within the laws of the State of Washington.**

Accordingly, the Board has direct responsibility to create:

1. The link between the community ownership and the District's operational organization;
2. Written governing policies that address the broadest levels of all organizational decisions and situations;
 - a. Ends: The Mission of the Manson School District is continuous student learning
 - b. Executive Limitations: Constraints on the Superintendent's authority which establish the prudence and ethics boundaries within which all executive activity and decisions must take place
 - c. Governance Process: Specification of how the Board conceives, carries out and monitors its own task
 - d. Board-Superintendent Linkage: How power is delegated and its proper use monitored; the Superintendent's role, authority and accountability
3. Successful organizational performance on Ends and Executive Limitations;
4. Ballot issues for bond and levy elections; and
5. Legislative awareness of the District's financial and other needs through:
 - Board legislative representative
 - WSSDA legislative committee
 - Direct contact w/ legislators