

INTRODUCTION

0001 Name and Legal Status

The legal name of the School District is Romulus Community Schools. The School District is a general powers school district within the meaning of the Michigan Revised School Code (RSC), MCL 380.1 *et seq.*

0002 The Board of Education

The School District is governed by the Board of Education (the Board). A principal function of the Board is to adopt Bylaws and Policies that are reasonable and necessary to guide present and future Board and School District decision making and operations. The adoption, amendment or repeal of Bylaws or Policies requires the vote of a majority of the Board members elected and serving.

Bylaws and Policies supplement the wide body of federal and state statutory and regulatory law that applies to public school districts in the State of Michigan. Federal and state law supersede these Bylaws and Policies, to the extent of any inconsistency. The Board has determined that it is not reasonable or necessary to attempt to replicate federal or Michigan statutes or regulations in these Bylaws and Policies.

0003 The Superintendent of Schools

The Board will employ a Superintendent of Schools in conformity with the Revised School Code and other applicable laws. The Superintendent will serve as the School District's chief administrator and is responsible for the development and implementation of Administrative Regulations that give operational effect to the Board Policies.

Regulations are to be consistent with these Bylaws and Policies and, except as otherwise agreed by the Board, will not be effective for a period of one month from the date they are provided to the Board. The Board may, but is not required to, formally approve Administrative Regulations. All regulations or procedures developed pursuant to the Board's policies shall conform to the intent of the policies. When action must be taken and no guidelines have been provided for administrative action, the Superintendent shall have the power to act. Such decisions shall be subject to review by the Board at its next regular meeting. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to notify the Board of such action and to advise the Board for needed policy.

The Board is represented in all labor negotiation proceedings by a negotiating team. The Board approves all members of the team prior to the start of negotiations. All agreements negotiated by the team are subject to ratification by the Board.

A reference to the Superintendent in these Bylaws and Policies (and in any Administrative Regulations that may be promulgated) means the Superintendent or his/her designee, unless otherwise expressly stated.

The mission of the District is to continuously provide innovative learning opportunities which will best prepare all learners to meet the challenges of the future. The beliefs of the District are: All people can learn; self-esteem enhances learning; people learn in a variety of ways; learning is a life-long process; all people are born with a desire to learn; all people have worth and deserve to be treated with respect; all people of the community deserve to be involved in the development and operation of the District; we make a difference.