

## TICONDEROGA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION - MISSION STATEMENT

The Ticonderoga Central School District exists for the children of the community. The focus of its programs and activities is the commitment to measured excellence and continuous growth and development for all.



### BOARD OF EDUCATION DUTIES

The Board has legal responsibility for the operation of the entire district. The Board established the policies under which the school district is operated, and the Superintendent of Schools is responsible for administering the school program within the context of these policies.

The Board's duties are derived from the State Constitution, the laws of New York State, and rulings of the New York State Commissioner of Education.

The Ticonderoga School Board consists of nine non-paid citizens who are each elected to serve three year terms. No person or groups of persons acts in the name of the Board. All motions require a majority vote before the Board can act. A Board member is in an official capacity only during an official Board meeting. The Board employs the Superintendent of Schools who is responsible for the day to day operations of the district and administration of Board policies. The Superintendent develops policies, programs and plans for Board action.

The Board's four main areas of responsibility are:

1. To establish all school district policies,
2. To develop an annual budget for public approval,
3. To approve or disapprove the Superintendent's recommendations regarding personnel matters, and
4. To approve or disapprove the Superintendent's recommendations regarding many contracts the district must enter into.

The Board encourages parents and residents who have a concern about school matters to try first to resolve the problem at the level most directly involved, which is usually the classroom teacher or principal. If a satisfactory solution cannot be reached at this level, contact the Superintendent of Schools, John C. McDonald, Jr.

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