

SUMMERS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY

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SCHOOL BOARD POWERS AND DUTIES

Acting as an agent for the state and in compliance with the Federal Constitution, State Constitution, State Statutes, and State Board of Education Regulations, the Summers County Board of Education shall have authority only when acting as a Board legally in session. The Board shall not be bound in any way by any statement or action on the part of any individual board member, except when such statement or action is in pursuance of specific instructions by the Board. The Board shall have the following authority:

1. To control and manage all the schools and school interests for all school activities and upon all school property, whether owned or leased by the county.
2. To establish schools, from pre-school through high school, and to establish most high school programs subject to the approval of the State Board of Education.
3. To close or consolidate any school or schools which are unnecessary and to assign the pupils to other schools.
4. To provide, at public expense, adequate means of transportation for all children of school age who live more than two miles from school.
5. To provide, at public expense, adequate transportation insurance.
6. To employ and provide inservice training for teachers, teacher aides, and other personnel recommended by the County Superintendent.
7. To employ legal counsel.
8. To provide, at public expense, adequate public liability insurance.
9. To select from the state multiple list, upon recommendation of the County Superintendent with the aide of a committee of teachers, one book, or series of books, for each elementary school subject to be used as the basal text for a period of five years.
10. To set up the school employment, instructional term, and school calendar.
11. To set up attendance areas and determine the schools which pupils will attend.
12. To exercise such other authority and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law or by the regulations of the State Board of Education.