

Goal of the Board of Education



The general responsibilities of the board are to:

Select the superintendent.

Establish policies for the total operation of the district.

Upon recommendation of the superintendent, approve the hiring of all personnel and changes in employment status and set salaries for all district employees.

Decide how district resources will be used.

Adopt an annual school budget.

Represent the community regarding educational matters.

Communicate the needs and progress of the district to the community and other educational governing boards, municipal bodies and legislators.

Resident Concerns

There are many ways to share your concerns and opinions:

Talk to your child's teacher or principal

If you are concerned about your child or a problem in your child's school, the place to begin is with your child's teacher. He or she needs to know about concerns you have about your child's education. The school principal is the next person to see. If concerns persist, contact the district Superintendent in writing.

Speak at Board Meetings

During public session meetings, residents are welcome to speak on agenda and non-agenda items.

Join Your School's PTA

Active parental involvement is a tradition in the South Country Central School District. Parent groups play a vital role in the success of our schools.

Welcome

We are pleased that you have come to a South Country Central School District Board of Education meeting. Your attendance will allow you to become aware of the educational issues that affect the future of our children and community. Informed and involved parents and citizens are the best guarantees of excellence in our public schools.

Public Session

The regularly scheduled South Country Central School District Board of Education meetings are listed on the district calendar and are generally held on Wednesdays.

The board encourages comments on agenda and non-agenda items alike, but sets certain guidelines for that discussion. A school community member who wishes to speak must complete a comment card found in the rear of the room before the meeting. The Board President will only recognize residents or school employees who have completed and submitted a comment card to the District Clerk. Comments from each speaker are limited to 3 minutes. There will be no sharing of minutes. Public sessions are limited to 30 minutes and continue as long as they are conducted in an orderly fashion. All questions must be directed to the Board of Education and be relevant to school district matters.

Comments from the audience on any agenda item will be heard the