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The Mission of the Board

As trustee for the community schools, the Board is responsible for:

<u>representing the community</u>: learning about the concerns and aspirations that all segments of the community have for the schools, and attempting to find ways to accommodate them where possible, so that the schools will accurately respond to the needs of the community;

<u>adopting policy</u>: developing and implementing policies that will guide the District toward compliance with federal and state statutes, rules, and regulations;

monitoring operations: reviewing District operations to insure compliance with District policies;

<u>controlling expenditures</u>: formulating the District's annual budget and approving expenditures pursuant to that budget; and

<u>resolving disputes</u>: resolving complaints or grievances brought by students, staff or patrons, except those which by law or contract are assigned elsewhere for resolution.

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