Powers and Duties of the Board

The powers and duties of the board shall be conferred and prescribed by statute. The local school board shall have the following powers and duties:

A. Subject to the regulations of the Public Education Department,
B. Employ a superintendent of schools for the district and fix his/her salary;
C. Review and approve the school district budget
D. Acquire, lease and dispose of property;
E. Have capacity to sue or be sued;
F. Acquire real estate by eminent domain as pursuant to the procedures provided in the Eminent Domain Code, NMSA 1978;
G. Issue general obligation bonds of the school district;
H. Provide for the repair and maintenance of all property belonging to the school district;
I. For good cause and upon order of the district court, subpoena witnesses and documents in connection with a hearing concerning any powers or duties of the local school board;
J. Except for expenditures for salaries, contract for the expenditure of money according to the provisions of the Procurement Code;
K. Adopt rules pertaining to the administration of all powers and duties of the local school board;
L. Accept or reject any charitable gift, grant, devise or bequest. The particular gift, grant, devise or bequest accepted shall be considered an asset of the school district or the public school to which it is given;
M. Offer and, upon compliance with the condition of such offer, to pay rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction or other appropriate disciplinary disposition by the courts of juvenile authorities of offenders in case of theft, defacement, or destruction of school district property. All such rewards shall be paid from school district funds in accordance with regulations that shall be promulgated by the department of education.

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