

1 The [Transylvania County Board of Education](#) (the “board”) is a body corporate and has general  
2 control and supervision of all matters pertaining to the public schools of the school system and  
3 the authority to enforce the school law. All powers and duties conferred and imposed by law  
4 respecting public schools, which are not expressly conferred and imposed upon some other  
5 official, are conferred and imposed by law upon the board.

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7 The board will provide a system of schools; establish general policies in keeping with the needs  
8 of the community and the requirements of state law; and perform all specific duties imposed by  
9 law. The board considers some of its most significant duties to be the following:

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11 1. Providing leadership and direction through the formulation of goals and objectives,  
12 especially in defining and setting high academic standards for student success;  
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- 14 2. Creating policies that establish standards, accountability, and evaluation of essential  
15 operations of the school system;  
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- 17 3. Taking steps necessary to help ensure legal compliance of board and school system  
18 functions;  
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- 20 4. Performing judicial functions by conducting hearings as appropriate or as required by law  
21 regarding decisions of school system personnel or the board;  
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- 23 5. Hiring a superintendent, supporting the superintendent in his or her administration, and  
24 evaluating and responding to recommendations made by the superintendent, including  
25 recommendations pertaining to the educational program and facility needs;  
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- 27 6. Considering the budget recommended by the superintendent, presenting the budget to the  
28 county commissioners, and adopting a budget after evaluating whether the county  
29 commissioners’ appropriation is sufficient to support a system of free public schools; and  
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- 31 7. Being an advocate for the school system, for employees, and especially for students in all  
32 interactions with other governmental entities and the public.  
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34 Legal References: G.S. 115C-36, -40, -44, -47

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36 Cross References:

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38 Adopted: