



## MANSON SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY

### **POLICY TYPE: BOARD-SUPERINTENDENT LINKAGE**

### **POLICY TITLE: UNITY OF CONTROL**

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Only officially passed motions of the Board are binding on the Superintendent.

*Accordingly:*

1. The Board will instruct the Superintendent through written Board policies that define the organizational Ends to be achieved and describe organizational risks, situations, and actions to be avoided in Executive Limitations, allowing the Superintendent to use any reasonable interpretation of these Ends and Executive Limitations Policies.
2. Individual Board Members will not give instructions to or request work of the Superintendent except in rare instances when the Board has specifically delegated such exercise of authority. Direction to the Superintendent can only be through official Board motions.
3. In the rare instances where a Board Member may request information which in the Superintendent's opinion will take a material amount of staff time or funds or which would be disruptive to operations, the Superintendent may ask for further clarification from the full Board.