

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS: MISSION STATEMENT**

*As trustee for the community's schools, the board of directors is responsible for:*

1. Representing the Community (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);
2. Adopting Policy (developing and implementing policies that will guide the district towards compliance with federal and state statutes, rules and regulations);
3. Monitoring Operations (reviewing district operations to assure compliance with district policy);
4. Controlling Expenditures (formulating the district's annual budget and approving expenditures pursuant to that budget); and
5. Resolving Disputes (resolving complaints and grievances brought by students, staff or patrons, except those which by law or contract are assigned elsewhere for resolution).