

IDENTIFICATION

- 0111            Name
- The Board shall be known officially as the School Board of Brevard County, Florida.
- F.S. 1001.40
- 0112            Boundaries
- The Brevard County School District ~~Public Schools~~ is comprised of all the area within the boundaries of Brevard County, Florida.
- F.S. 1001.30
- 0113            Address
- The official address of the School Board of Brevard County ~~Brevard County Public Schools~~ shall be 2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera, Florida 32940-6601.
- 0114            Seal
- The Board shall adopt an official seal for the District.
- 0118            Philosophy of the Board
- The Board is a body corporate for providing a system of public education within a geographic area of the State of Florida. The system was created by, and is governed by, the State Constitution and statutes ~~State statutes~~. Members of a Board are, therefore, State officers chosen by citizens to represent them and the State in the legislative management of the local schools.
- The Board has the dual responsibility for implementing statutory requirements pertaining to public education and for addressing the educational needs of the citizens. While the Board has an obligation to determine and assess citizen needs, it is understood that when the citizens elect delegates to represent them in the conduct of specified educational programs, they at the same time endow their representatives with the authority to exercise their best judgment in determining policies, making decisions, and approving procedures for carrying out the responsibility.

The Board declares and, thereby, reaffirms its intent to

- A. maintain two-way communications with citizens of the District. The Board shall keep them informed of the progress and problems of the District, and the citizens shall be urged to bring their aspirations and concerns about the District to the attention of this body;
- B. establish policies and make decisions on the basis of declared educational philosophy and goals;
- C. act as a truly representative body for citizens in all matters related to programs and operations. The Board recognizes that ultimate responsibility for public education rests with the State, but the Board has been assigned specific authority through statute, and the Board shall not relinquish or fail to exercise that authority.