

BURNS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CHARTER SCHOOL

A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

Mission Statement

Where students are inspired & prepared for the 21st Century

Policy on Board or Directors and Principal Relationship

The Board is responsible for the organization and control of the schools in the School District. The Board is empowered to determine the policies and rules necessary for the operation of the School, and to prescribe and adopt standards as are desired by the Board for improving the School. The Board shall evaluate and assess the performance of the School on an annual basis. The role of the Board, as with any legislative body, is to act collectively, not individually, and then, only when legally in session. The Board shall not be bound in any way by any action on the part of an individual board member, except when such action is pursuant to and in compliance with the action of the Board.

The Board and the principal recognize and agree that only through cooperation and mutual respect can the school function in an effective, efficient manner. Board members are encouraged to visit the School in order to be better informed concerning all phases of the School. However, individual Board members shall not attempt to act as administrators of the School and cannot interfere with the normal operation of the School. It is the function of the Board to adopt policies and where necessary, rules, which will guide the operation of the School. It is the responsibility of the principal to make recommendations to the Board regarding policies, rules, and standards, and then to carry out and implement Board policy and other directives from the Board, and to formulate the procedures by which the intent of the School Board may be achieved.

The principal serves as the chief executive officer of the school. The principal shall act in good faith to implement Board policy, and shall keep the Board currently informed as to the operation and administration of the school. The Board shall delegate to the principal those powers, in addition to those prescribed by Florida law, necessary for implementation of Board policy and the efficient administration of the School. The Board shall support the principal and encourage his/her administrative leadership.

The principal shall be responsible for the administration of all aspects of School operation and for such other duties and powers pertaining thereto as the School Board may direct or delegate. The principal may delegate responsibility to other individuals to

the extent the delegation is necessary and proper to the efficient operation of the School. The principal shall develop such procedures as are necessary to ensure efficient operation of the School.

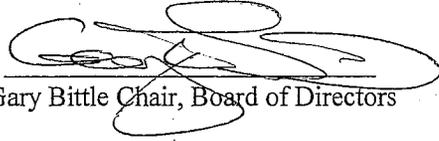
The principal shall present such proposed rules and regulations to the School Board for formal adoption pursuant to the policy entitled "Policy Development, Adoption and Dissemination." The School Board shall adopt such rules, and regulations to the extent such rules and regulations are consistent with Florida law, Department of Education regulations and existing School Board policy.

Legal Authority:

Sections 1001.41(2), 1001.42(22), 120.54, Florida Statutes

ADOPTED by action of the Board of Directors of the Burns Science and Technology Charter School, Inc. at its regular meeting on 10-29-13

Secretary



Gary Bittle Chair, Board of Directors