

GOVERNANCE POLICIES OF THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

BG 2.13 BOARD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(1) The Board, as an agent of the State of Wisconsin, must operate within the bounds of state and federal law that affect public education. If the Board is to meet its responsibilities to the people and students of the community, it must work vigorously for the passage of new laws designed to advance the cause of good schools and for the repeal or modification of existing laws that impede this cause.

(2) Although a major portion of lobbying efforts will be directed at the state legislature, attention will also be devoted to federal, county, and city activities, including all activities of related agencies and institutions in the greater Milwaukee area.

(3) The Office of Board Governance shall be responsible for coordinating and monitoring all Board-requested lobbying efforts and will report on those efforts as directed by the Board.

History: Adopted 9-26-84; Revised 1994; Reaffirmed 4-20-95, 4-25-96; Revised 10-29-15

Previous Coding: BG 2.14, prior to 6-26-96

Legal Ref: W.S. 119.04(2), 119.16, 119.18

Cross Ref. Board Rule 2.08 Committee on Legislation, Rules, and Policies — Powers and Duties

Bd. Gov. Policy 3.05 Role of the Director of the Office of Board Governance/Board Clerk

Monitoring: Internal report prepared by the Board Clerk/Director, Office of Board Governance, documenting implementation of the Board's legislative program.

Frequency Annually in May

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