## MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT Milford, Delaware 19963

## POLICY

8401

## **BOARD-SUPERINTENDENT RELATIONS**

The Milford Board of Education believes that the legislation of policies is the most important function of a school board, and that the execution of the policies should be the function of the superintendent.

Delegation by the Board of its executive powers to the superintendent provides freedom for the superintendent to manage the schools within the Board's policies, and frees the Board to devote its time to policymaking and appraisal functions. Thus, the superintendent may establish administrative regulations and take other actions to carry out the District's policies.

The Board holds the superintendent responsible for carrying out its policies within established guidelines and for keeping the Board informed about school operations.

In his/her efforts to keep the Board informed, the Superintendent will notify Board members as promptly as possible of any happenings of an emergency nature which occur in the schools.

The superintendent shall be in attendance and participate in all assemblies of the Board or its committees unless the expressed purpose of the assemblies is to discuss some aspect of the superintendent's performance.

Reference: §1091, Title 14, <u>Delaware Code</u> ADOPTED: July 14, 1975 AMENDED: January 12, 1976