

**Summary of Proposed Action: (Indicate why action is necessary and the event of coordination accomplished in developing the proposal.)**

Minor edits only

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**Attorney's Memo**

ABB - Board Powers and Duties (Review)

Last reviewed: 9-9-1999

Changes Proposed: None.

Impact of Charter System Status: None.

Expressly Required by Law? No.

Legal Compliance and Suggestions: The policy is not inaccurate but is neither necessary.

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**Policy: ABB**

**Descriptor Code: Board Powers and Duties**

Policy-Making Body

The Clarke County Board of Education is charged, by law, with the responsibility of the operation of the Clarke County School District which is a political entity separate from the Unified Government of Athens- Clarke County, Georgia. It is the purpose of the Clarke County Board of Education to provide adequate school facilities and personnel to meet the educational needs of the students citizens of Clarke County. The Board is the policy-making body for the entire school system. As such, it is concerned with general policies as distinguished from the internal administration.

Legal Powers

The Clarke County Board of Education operates under the terms of the law which created the Clarke County School District and exercises the powers and observes the limitations specified in that law.

[Georgia Laws 1955 Session (Charter) Sec. 5, p. 3060; Sec. 10p. 3066; Sec. 22, p. 3074]

State Reference Description

Ga. Const. Art. VIII, V, Para. V Power of boards to contract with each other

Ga. Const. Art. VIII, VI, Para. I Local taxation for education

O.C.G.A 20-02-0049 Standards for local board of education members O.C.G.A

20-02-0050 County school districts; county board for each county O.C.G.A

20-02-0057 Organization of LBOEs; chairperson and secretary; quorum;  
record of proceedings

O.C.G.A 20-02-0059 LBOE and superintendent rule-making authority

O.C.G.A 20-02-0060 Consolidation of county schools

O.C.G.A 20-02-0151 General and career education programs; purpose; authorized  
programs

O.C.G.A 20-02-0167 Funding for direct instructional, media center and staff  
development costs; submission of budget

O.C.G.A 20-02-0182 Program weights to reflect funds for payment of salaries and  
benefits; maximum class size; reporting requirements

O.C.G.A 20-02-0211 Annual contract; disqualifying acts; job descriptions

O.C.G.A 20-02-0211.1 Clearance certificates issued by the Professional Standards  
Commission relating to fingerprint and criminal background checks

O.C.G.A 20-02-0390 Power of county boards

O.C.G.A 20-02-0430 Issuance and retirement of county schoolhouse bonds

O.C.G.A 20-02-0520 Acquiring/disposing of school sites; building, repairing,  
renting, and furnishing schools; bidding for construction projects in excess of  
\$100,000

O.C.G.A 20-02-0521 Power of condemnation

O.C.G.A 20-02-0730 Corporal punishment

O.C.G.A 20-02-0750 Public School Disciplinary Tribunal Act - short title

O.C.G.A 20-02-0940 Grounds/procedure for terminating or suspending contract of  
employment (Fair Dismissal Act)

O.C.G.A 20-02-1160 LBOE tribunal power to determine local school controversies;