

POLICY – UNITY OF CONTROL

BSR-2

Only decisions of the Board acting as a whole are binding on the Superintendent.

Accordingly:

1. The Board will instruct the Superintendent through systematically developed written Board policies that prescribe the organizational Ends to be achieved and describe organizational risks, situations, and actions to be avoided in Executive Limitations, allowing the Superintendent to use any reasonable interpretation of these Ends and Executive Limitations Policies.
2. Decisions or instructions of individual Board Members, Officers, or Committees are not binding on the Superintendent except in rare instances when the Board has specifically delegated such exercise of authority.
3. Individual members will not give instructions to or request work of the Superintendent except in rare instances when the Board has specifically delegated such exercise of authority. Direction to the Superintendent can only be through official Board motions.
4. In the rare instances where a Board Member may request information which in the Superintendent's opinion will take a material amount of staff time or funds or which would be disruptive to operations, the Superintendent may ask for further clarification from the full Board.

Adopted:

October 10, 2017

North Thurston Public Schools
Board of Directors