

BOARD POWERS AND DUTIES

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Purpose: To establish the basic legal structure in which the board operates.

The board will have the same powers and duties of the school boards in Barnwell County, including the employment of all necessary personnel. It will be the primary mission of the board to develop and maintain a career education facility and program for all citizens of the county, with emphasis on programs for those under 21 years of age.

The board will be fully empowered to operate, govern, supervise, manage, control, direct, acquire, construct, maintain, improve and extend the facilities of the career center. To that end, the board will have the following powers.

- to have perpetual succession
- to sue and be sued
- to adopt, use and alter an institutional seal
- to define a quorum for meetings
- to establish a principal office
- to make bylaws for the management and regulation of their affairs
- to acquire, build, construct, equip, maintain and operate a career and technology education center
- to select a career and technology center director
- to accept gifts or grants of services, properties or monies from private individuals or entities, from the State of South Carolina, the United States or agencies thereof
- to make contracts and execute and deliver all instruments necessary or convenient for the carrying on of the business of the career center
- to acquire in the name of the cooperating districts, as tenants in common, by purchase or gift, all land and interest therein which the boards will, in their discretion, deem necessary to enable them to fully and adequately discharge their responsibilities
- to appoint officers, agents and employees and prescribe their duties, fix their compensation and determine if and to what extent they will be bonded for the faithful performance of their duties; and to make contracts for construction, architectural, engineering, legal and other services and materials
- to determine each school year the student capacity of the career center, with the capacity to be apportioned by agreement among the cooperating districts. In the event that in any school year any of the respective boards fail to fulfill their quota, the other boards will be permitted to fill such unused allocation with students from their district. Nothing herein will be construed to limit the cost of maintenance, support and operations of the career center jointly

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- to perform all other actions necessary or convenient to carry out any responsibility, function, or power committed or granted to the boards

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Legal references:

A. S.C. Code, 1976, as amended:

1. Section 59-19-90 - General powers and duties of school trustees.
2. Title 59 - Public education.

B. S. C. Acts and Joint Resolutions:

1. 1971 Act 501, p. 929 - Barnwell County Vocational Education School Board powers and duties.
2. 1978 Act 712, p. 2352 - An Act to mend Act 510 of 1971 relating to vocational education in Barnwell County so as to increase the membership of the governing board.
3. 1988 Act 760, p. 6392 - Abolishes office of county superintendent and board of trustees and devolves duties on district boards; authority to contract and borrow money.
4. 1990 Act 713, p. 3480 - An act to amend Act 501 of 1971 as last amended by Act 712 of 1978 relating to vocational education in Barnwell County so as to change the membership of the vocational education school board.