

A Cooperative Authority

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The governance of the cooperative shall be vested in the board.

Approved:

AA Cooperative Legal Status

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The basic legal status for Educational Cooperatives is found in K.S.A. 12-2901, 12-2902, 12-2903, 12-2904 and 72-8230.

This permissive legislation allows public agencies to join with public or private agencies to provide services and/or action as specified in Kansas statutes.

Specific services offered by the Special Education Cooperative are:

Special Education

Media Services

In-Service Training

Approved:

AAB Cooperative Members

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The following districts, by and through their respective boards of education, have each adopted a resolution authorizing these boards to enter into an agreement for a special educational cooperative: USD 111 Doniphan West, USD 114 Riverside, USD 429 Troy.

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AB Board of Directors Legal Status

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Legal status of an Inter-local Educational Cooperative is defined in K.S.A. 12-8230. Any such agreement shall specify that the separate legal entity established shall be administered by a board of directors which shall be composed of at least one member from the board of each district which enters into any such agreement.

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ABA Authority of the Board

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Any powers, privileges or authority exercised by the Special Education Cooperative which relate to educational service shall be limited to special education, media services, and in-service training for staff programs.

The cooperative and its board of directors shall be considered to have all powers and duties, except for the power to levy and collect taxes, of a cooperative and the board of such cooperative for the performance of any obligation or responsibility to provide educational services in the area of special education, media services, and in-service training as provided in the cooperative agreement.

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ABE Cooperative Goals and Objectives

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The board shall annually establish and review a set of long-range goals and objectives to guide the operations of the cooperative. All personnel in the cooperative shall direct their efforts toward achieving the goals and objectives of the board in order to insure that students are able to function effectively in their environment, employment, and continuing educational efforts.

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ABE-R Cooperative Goals and Objectives

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The board shall participate in long-range planning through an annual meeting with the director and designated staff to review progress on the implementation of priorities, initiatives, and long-range plans. The board also shall consider and act upon objectives and major activities proposed by the director to achieve long-range goals.

The director shall develop necessary procedures, forms, or other measures to implement this policy.

The director shall provide opportunities for interested patrons to become knowledgeable about the cooperative long-range planning process, and to review and to make recommendations concerning specific cooperative long-range plans.

The director shall give the board periodic reports.

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ADA School Census

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The board may direct the superintendent to conduct a census of the following:

- The number of potential students living in the district under the age of 5 years;
- The number of potential students residing in the district between the ages of 5 and 21.

The census shall also obtain information related to the planning of transportation services and other information the superintendent considers necessary, such as, but not limited to, birthdates of potential students in those categories.

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AEB Extended School Year

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The board may extend the regular academic year. The director shall be responsible for the preparation of a plan to operate “summer sessions” that shall not interfere with the regular instructional program of the cooperative.

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AFC **Emergency Closings** (See. JGFA & JGFC)

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The board, by regulations, shall prescribe the emergency situations for which the cooperative office may be closed.

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AFC-R **Emergency Closings** (See. JGFA & JGFC)

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The board delegates to the director the authority to close the cooperative office whenever any condition exists which, in the opinion of the director, warrants such closing.

Emergency closing situations are: snowstorms and other weather conditions, heating failure in the buildings, health reasons (epidemics), budgetary problems, etc.

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AG School Closings

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The board is responsible for assessing the use of cooperative facilities and other resources. The director will seek direction from the board prior to making recommendations relative to a cooperative-wide facilities assessment or the closing of specific center(s).

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