

Tornillo ISD “Leadership Team” Operational Philosophy Statement

State Law - Background:

Senate Bill 1 - 11.151 - b

“The trustees as a body corporate have the exclusive power and duty to govern and oversee the management of the public schools of the district.”

The Tornillo Independent School District “Leadership Team,” the seven members of the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent, will use the following statements as a foundation philosophy in the governance of the District.

All actions, policies, activities, etc. of the Tornillo ISD “Leadership Team” shall be articulated to, and measured by, the following questions which lead to the outcomes which are desired by our community....

1. Does it make for a better educational experience for the students of Tornillo ISD - is it good for kids?
2. Does it make Tornillo ISD more compliant or “in-synch” with Federal and State laws, Texas Education Agency regulations, or normal and customary operational practices of Texas school districts?
3. Does it help Tornillo ISD as an organization to; run smoother, be more efficient, more professional, be “Exemplary,” be recognized as a leader in education, be known as “First Class,” be a district where people want their children to attend?
4. Does it help Tornillo ISD to be a “fun” organization where the employees find happiness in serving the children?
5. Does it maintain or enhance the appropriate relationship between the roles and responsibilities of the Board as compared to the roles and responsibilities of the Superintendent?