

CATHOLIC EDUCATION BOARDS:
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As the Catholic Education boards movement progresses, many of these bodies are running into problems that can arise with any group. While constitutions and by-laws were set up to prevent and handle these problems, the passage of time, together with the turnover of boards' membership have conspired to cause them to plague these groups. As a result, boards now find themselves being to take care of matters that were never intended to be tackled by boards and having to reeducate not only themselves, but their constituents, to their primary focus.

What are some of the aforementioned problems? Generally they fall into nine categories:

1. Authority
2. Micromanagement
3. Policies and Regulations
4. Grievance
5. Parental Input
6. Supervision
7. Meetings and Records
8. Consensus
9. Supervision

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This publication outlines nine problems encountered by boards and suggestions as to how to handle them.

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