

Board Member Authority

The Board of Education is the unity of authority. Apart from the normal function as part of the unit, the Board member has no individual authority. Individually the board member may not commit the district to any policy, act, or expenditure. The Board member does not represent any factional segment of the community, but is rather a part of the body which represents and acts for the community as a whole.

No individual member of the Board, by virtue of holding office, shall exercise any administrative responsibility with respect to the schools, nor as an individual command the services of any school employee.

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10-220. Duties of boards of education.

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