

Series 9000 - By Laws of the Board

0. Roles of Board and Members (Powers, Purposes, Duties)

B. Limits of Authority

The Board of Education is a unit of authority. A Board member's authority is derived from its compliance with statutory requirement, its bylaws, policies, and regulations.

As an individual, a Board member's legal authority exists only at such time the Board is in session unless granted authorization to conduct Board business upon Board approval for specific committee work or other designated approval.

Individually, Board members may not commit the District to any policy, act or expenditure. The Board member is prohibited from doing any business and from having an interest in any contract with the school district in general. No Board member shall exercise any administrative authority with respect to the schools. No Board member shall command the service of any school employee.

Personnel matters and records other than those made available to the entire Board by the Superintendent shall not be made available to individual Board members unless it is appropriate and necessary to fulfill specific responsibilities assigned by the Board.