

Board of Education

School District Governance

The District is governed by a Board consisting of 7 members. Each member represents the entire school District and not just the particular school attendance area or neighborhood in which the member resides. The Board's powers and duties include the authority to adopt, enforce, and monitor all policies for the management and governance of the District's schools.

Official action by the Board may only occur at a duly called and legally conducted meeting. Except as otherwise provided by the Open Meetings Act, a quorum must be physically present at the meeting.

Board members, as individuals, have no authority over school affairs, except as provided by law or as authorized by the Board.

LEGAL REF.: 5 ILCS 120/Open Meetings Act.
105 ILCS 5/10-1, 5/10-10, 5/10-12, 5/10-16.7, and 5/10-20.5.

CROSS REF.: 1:10 (School District Legal Status), 2:20 (Powers and Duties of the Board; Indemnification), 2:80 (Board Member Oath and Conduct), 2:120 (Board Member Development), 2:200 (Types of Board Meetings), 2:220 (Board Meeting Procedure)

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