

**CAMBRIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Board Policy**

**Policy 9010**  
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**BYLAWS OF THE BOARD**

**School Board Powers and Duties**

- I. The Cambrian School Board is composed of five duly elected or appointed members. It carries official authority only when legally meeting.
- II. In the interest of accountability, and to prevent misunderstanding, actions, directions or positions shall not be justified by invoking the name of the Cambrian School District Governing Board of Trustees either by individual Board members or by employees of the District, in written or oral form, unless covered by policy, resolutions or action of a majority of Board members present at a legally held meeting of the Board.
- III. Public Statement by Board Member(s)
  - A. The Board recognizes that "arbitrary or independent actions of Board members can produce serious consequences for the effectiveness of school operations." An essential quality of a good Board member is a deep sense of loyalty to associates and to group decisions cooperatively reached.
  - B. No member of the Board individually will speak for, or in the name of the total Board unless by explicit direction of the Board. When a Board decision has been reached, all Board members, even those who may have voted against it, will support that decision until amended or rescinded by Board action. Any Board member who may wish to criticize or oppose any specific Board action should do so only in a Board meeting.