School Board Authority [ISBA Code: 1204]

As a body created by the State of Indiana, the board has full authority, within the limitations of federal and state laws and interpretations of them, to carry out the will of the people of the school corporation in matters of education.

However, board members have authority only when acting as a body in an open meeting as provided in the Open Door Law. Board members have no authority over school affairs as individuals, and the board shall not be bound in any way by any statement or action on the part of any individual board member or employee of the school corporation.

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