MERCHANTVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION **130 South Centre Street** **Merchantville, New Jersey 08109**	**FILE CODE: 9010** **Proposed: 08/23/88** **Adopted: 09/27/88** **Revised: 02/26/02** **Reviewed: 02/05/2024**

Role of the Member

It is understood that the members of the board have authority only when acting as a board legally in session. The board shall not be bound in any way by any action or statement in the part of any individual board member except when such statement or action is in pursuance of specific instructions from the board.

No board member, by virtue of his/her office, shall exercise any administrative responsibility with respect to the schools or as an individual command the services on any school employee.

Board members visiting the school for any reason shall observe district regulations for all visitors.

Legal References:	N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1	General mandatory powers and duties
	N.J.S.A. 18A:54-20	Powers of board (county vocational schools)

Possible Cross References:	*1250	Visitors
	*9020	Public statements
	*9271	Code of ethics

* Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.

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Individual Board Members, Board Member's Role