

POLICY

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SUBJECT: BOARD OF EDUCATION AUTHORITY

The Board exercises policy and rule making authority over the schools in accordance with applicable laws. It determines policy, delegates executive, supervisory and instructional authority to its employees, and appraises the results achieved in light of the goals of the school system.

Board members have no individual authority over school affairs. They have authority only when acting as a body duly called in session, with limited exceptions provided by law or by board resolution. Board members exercise their authority by voting in open sessions of Board meetings (except when a vote in executive session is authorized by law).

Education Law Sections
1701, 1804 and 1805

Indemnification

The District will provide legal defense for School Board members being sued for events arising from the individual's performance of duties, provided the member was, at the time of the incident, acting in the discharge of his/her duties within the scope of his/her authority as a Board member.

Education Law Sections 3023, 3028 and
3811

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