

**BOARD MEMBER AUTHORITY**

The Board of Education can transact business which is legally binding on the District only when it is in formal session, with a quorum present.

Individual Board members 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 on 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 office, shall exercise any administrative responsibility with respect to the schools or direct the services of any school employee.

In no way may any individual Board member speak or take action on behalf of the Board, unless specifically instructed or authorized to do so by the Board.

LEGAL REF.: Section 120.44 Wisconsin Statutes

CROSS REF.: 141.2, Board Officer Duties  
150, Board Powers and Duties  
164, Board Member Compensation and Expenses  
165, Board Member Code of Ethics  
185, Board Committees

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