

LIMITS OF INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBER AUTHORITY

The Governing Board recognizes that the Board is the unit of authority over the district and that a Board member has no individual authority. Board members shall hold the education of students above any partisan principle, group interest, or personal interest.

Unless agreed to by the Board as a whole, individual members of the Board shall not exercise any administrative responsibility with respect to the schools or command the services of any school employee. Individual Board members shall submit requests for information to the Superintendent. Board members shall refer Board-related correspondence to the Superintendent for forwarding to the Board or for placement on the Board's agenda, as appropriate.

A board member whose child is attending a district school should be aware of his/her role as a Board member when interacting with district employees.

Board members and persons certified to have been elected to the Board who have not yet assumed office are responsible for complying with the requirements of the state's open meeting laws.

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