

AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Members of the board of education have the authority of a board only when acting as a member of the board in legal session. The board will not be bound by any statements or action of an individual board member or school employee, except when such statement or action is in pursuance of board policy or specific instruction of the board, as recorded in board minutes.

Decisions approved by a majority of a quorum of the board, acting in a legal meeting of the board, shall be considered legal board decisions. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the board. A vote shall be either “aye”, “nay”, “present”, or “abstain”. A vote of “present” or “abstain” shall not be counted as either “aye” or “nay”. However, in order to a motion to pass, “aye” votes must be made by a majority of the members present.