BOARD MEMBER AUTHORITY (And Duties)

Because all powers of the board lie in its action as a group, individual Board members exercise their authority over district affairs only as they vote to take action at a legal meeting of the Board.

In other instances, an individual Board member, including the president, has power only when the Board, by vote, has delegated authority to him/her.

The Board will make its members, the staff, and the public aware that only the Board has authority to take action.

It will be the duty of the individual members of the Board of Education to attend all legally called meetings of the Board, except for compelling reasons to the contrary; to participate in the normal business operations of the Board at the meetings; and to represent interests of all the citizens of the school district in matters affecting the education of the children in the district.

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