

**BOARD MEMBER AUTHORITY BYLAW**

The Board of Education functions as a unit and speaks officially through the collective action of its membership. No member of the Board, as an individual, may exercise the authority of the Board, nor speak for the Board, unless authorized by the Board to do so through instructions given at a meeting of the Board.

The president of the Board will be the designated spokesperson for the Board with regard to the announcement of actions which have become policy, unless other instructions are decided upon by the Board as a whole.

Ref: Education Law §§1771; 1808(1); 2502; 2551  
Matter of Bruno, 4 EDR 14 (1964)

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