

BOARD MEMBER AUTHORITY

Members of the Board of Education have legal authority for the control of the schools only when the Board is in session and said members are acting collectively as the Board of Education. Members of the Board are free to speak as individuals on school district issues, but such public expression is not to be construed or proffered as Board policy. Information from Executive Sessions must remain confidential at all times.

The Board will not be bound in any way by any individual's statement or action unless the Board, through an adopted policy or by a majority vote of Board membership, has delegated this authority to the individual member.

Reference: Education Law 1604
Matter of Bruno, 4 EDR 14 (1964)