

BOARD MEMBER AUTHORITY

All powers of the school board lie in its action as a corporate body. Individual board members may not exercise authority over district affairs.

An individual board member, including the chairperson, has power only when the board by vote has delegated authority to him or her.

No legal action can be taken except at a duly noticed meeting of the board and by a quorum acting as a unit.

The decisions of the board shall be binding unless rescinded by the board at a duly noticed regular or special meeting.

Legal References:

N.H. Code of Administrative Rules-Section Ed. 303.01, *Substantive Duties of School Boards*

Policy BEA, *Regular School Board Meeting*

Policy BEB, *Emergency School Board Meeting*

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