

**BOARD MEMBER AUTHORITY**

Members of the Board of Education have legal authority only when acting as a body in a properly convened session. The Board shall not be bound by any statement or action on the part of an individual member, unless such statement or action is pursuant to a specific instruction of the Board. Board members acting as individuals will have no authority over personnel or school affairs.

Members of the Board are free to speak to individuals on certain issues outside of Board meetings but such public expression is not to be construed as Board policy. Information from executive sessions must remain confidential at all times, unless release is appropriately authorized.

Cross-ref: 2110, School Board Powers and Duties Ref: Education Law ' '1604; 1701; 1708; 1709; 1710

*Matter of Bruno*, 4 EDR 14 (1964)