

BBAA - BOARD MEMBER AUTHORITY

The powers delegated to a school board by the state are delegated to the board as a whole. No authority is granted board members acting as individuals.

The Board exercises its powers and duties only in properly called meetings, where a majority of the Board constitutes a quorum to transact business. Except when performing a specific duty as ordered by the Board, the decision and actions of a single member of the Board are not binding on the entire Board.

DUTIES AND/OR OBLIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS:

The duties and/or obligations of an individual Board Member may be enumerated as follows:

2. To familiarize him/herself with the State School Laws, regulations of the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, Highmore-Harrold School District #34-2 policies and regulations.
3. To have general knowledge of educational aims and objectives of the school system.
4. To work harmoniously with other Board Members without trying either to dominate the Board or neglect his/her shares of work.
5. To vote and act in the Board meetings impartially for the good of the district.
6. To accept the will of the majority vote in all cases and give wholehearted support to the resulting policy.
7. To represent the Board and the Highmore-Harrold Schools to the public in such a way as to promote both interest and support.
8. To refer complaints to the proper school authorities and to abstain from individual counsel and action.

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