

SCHOOL BOARD BYLAWS

Authority of Members P 1-23

School Board members shall have authority only when acting as a school board regularly in session. The board shall not be bound in any way by any statement or action on the part of any individual school board member or employee except when such statement or action is in pursuance of specific instructions or rules of the school board.

Legal Reference:

Code of Va., § 22.1-71. School board constitutes body corporate; powers generally.--
"The duly appointed members shall constitute the school board. Every such school board is declared a body corporate and, in its corporate capacity, is vested with all the powers and charged with all the duties, obligations and responsibilities imposed upon school boards by law and may sue, be sued, contract, be contracted with and, in accordance with the provisions of this title, purchase, take, hold, lease and convey school property, both real and personal. School board members appointed by district or otherwise shall have no organization or duties except such as may be assigned to them by the school board as a whole." (1980)

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