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### **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

#### **2:10 School District Governance**

The District is governed by a Board of Education consisting of seven members. The Board's powers and duties include the authority to adopt, enforce, and monitor all policies for the management and governance of the District's schools.

Official action by the Board may only occur at a duly called and legally conducted meeting. Except as otherwise provided by the Open Meetings Act, at which a quorum is must be physically present at the meeting. [PRESSPlus1](#)

As stated in the Board member oath of office prescribed by the School Code, a Board member has no legal authority as an individual.

LEGAL REF.:

5 ILCS 120/~~4.02~~, Open Meetings Act.

[105 ILCS 5/10-1](#), [5/10-10](#), [5/10-12](#), [5/10-16.5](#), [5/10-16.7](#), and [5/10-20.5](#).

CROSS REF.: 1:10 (School District Legal Status), 2:20 (Powers and Duties of the Board of Education; Indemnification), 2:80 (Board Member Oath and Conduct), 2:120 (Board Member Development), 2:200 (Types of Board of Education Meetings), 2:220 (Board of Education Meeting Procedure)

#### **PRESSPlus Comments**

[PRESSPlus 1](#). Updated to reflect changes to 5 ILCS 120/7(e), amended by P.A. 101-640, permitting public bodies to meet without a quorum physically present during a public health emergency. **Issue 107, June 2021**