

Bylaws of the Board

Limits of Authority

The Board of Education is the unit of authority. Apart from their function as part of the unit, Board members have no individual authority. Individually the Board member may not commit the district to any policy, act or expenditure. The Board member is prohibited from doing business with the school district and from having an interest in any contract with the school district in general. In his/her capacity as a Board of Education member, the Board member does not represent a factional segment of the community, but is rather a part of the body which represents and acts for the community as whole.

No individual member of the Board, by virtue of holding office, shall exercise any administrative responsibility with respect to the schools, nor as an individual command the services of any school employee. Requests for information should be directed through the Superintendent of Schools.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-220 Duties of boards of education.

10-232 Restrictions on employment of members of the board of education.

Bylaw adopted by the Board: June 23, 1999

Bylaw revised: May 3, 2007

Bylaw reviewed:

NEW FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

New Fairfield, Connecticut