

School Board

School District Governance ⁸

The District is governed by a School Board consisting of seven members.⁹ 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. ¹⁰

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, a quorum must be physically present at the meeting. ¹¹

As stated in the Board member oath of office prescribed by the School Code, a Board member has no legal authority as an individual. ¹²

LEGAL REF.: 5 ILCS 120/, 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 School Board; Indemnification), 2:80 (Board Member Oath and Conduct), 2:120 (Board Member Development), 2:200 (Types of School Board Meetings), 2:220 (School Board Meeting Procedure)