

OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD	Policy Code: BBAA
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*Bylaw of the School Board*

*INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS*

The board, in discharging its legislative and administrative powers, shall always act as a committee of the whole. It is understood that the members of the board have authority only when acting as a board legally in session. The board shall not be bound in any way by any action or statement on the part of any individual board members except when such statement or action is in pursuance of specific instructions from the board. Only the board, as a committee of the whole, shall consider and act on items presented by the superintendent of schools, members of the board, or citizens of the school community.

All powers of the school board lie in its action as a group. Individual board members may not exercise their authority over district affairs. The board may, by majority vote, take action at a legal meeting of the board.

In other instances an individual board member, including the chairperson, has power only when the board by vote has delegated authority to him or her.

No legal action can be taken except at a duly posted meeting of the board and by a quorum acting as a unit.

The decisions of the board shall be binding until rescinded by the board at a duly posted regular or special meeting.