

PUBLIC STATEMENTS

Only the board president shall authorize or make statements of official board positions.

No other member of the board of education individually will speak for, or in the name of, the total board unless by explicit direction of the board. Board members should emphasize that they can only speak as individual board members unless empowered by the board to speak for it.

Date:

First Adoption: October 16, 2002

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Legal References:

<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:11-1	General mandatory powers and duties
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:42-4	Distribution of literature to candidacy, board issues, or other public question to be submitted at election; prohibited
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:54-20	Powers of board (county vocational schools)

Possible

<u>Cross References:</u>	1100	Communicating with the public
	1110	Media
	9010	Role of the member
	9271	Code of ethics

Key Words

Board Members' Role, Public Statements