

AUTHORITY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- a. The members have authority only when acting as a body legally in session.
- b. Members have no official authority except at School Committee meetings or when discharging an assignment made by the majority of the Committee or the Chairperson.
- c. The Committee shall not be bound in any way or by any statement except when such statement or action is in accord with specific instruction from the Committee.
- d. The School Committee shall have all the powers and shall perform all the duties in regard to the care and management of the public school which are now conferred and imposed upon School Committees by the laws of the State.
- e. When a member has received a complaint involving school personnel, the board member will ask the constituent to take the following action:
 1. Meet with the professional employee involved.
 2. If the complaint is not resolved, it may be taken to the Superintendent/Principal, and to the Committee via the agenda, in that order, for disposition.

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