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Authority of the School Board

The School Board of Lee County is responsible for the organization and control of the public schools of the District and is empowered to determine the policies necessary for the effective operation and the general improvement of the School System.

(1) The School Board of Lee County is a public corporate entity and may take action only when the Board is meeting in official public session and a quorum is present.

(2) The School Board shall limit its action to establishing policy and to meeting the requirements prescribed by laws and rules of the State Board of Education.

(3) Individual members of the School Board have authority to take official action only when sitting as a member of the School Board in public session except when the School Board specifically authorizes a single member to act.

(4) The School Board of Lee County shall not be bound in any way by any action on the part of an individual Board member or an employee except when such statement or action is in compliance with the public action of the School Board. The Superintendent, School Board Attorney and School Board Internal Auditor shall take direction only from the School Board, not individual Board members. Neither the Board nor individual Board members shall give direction to District staff.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 1001.32, 1001.33, 1001.372(1), 1001.40, 1001.41, 1001.42, 1001.43, F.S.

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