

FILE: BBA

MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

DATE ADOPTED: March 20, 1979 **FILE SECTOR: BOARD GOVERNANCE &**
DATE REVISED: December 18, 1990 **OPERATIONS**
DATE REVISED: November 21, 2002 **POLICY TITLE: SCHOOL BOARD POWERS,**
DATE REVISED: October 26, 2009 **AUTHORITY AND DUTIES**
DATE REVISED: October 26, 2015
DATE REVISED: October 25, 2021

Medford Area Public School District Board of Education (BOE) has complete and final control over local school matters subject to limitations and requirements imposed by state and federal regulations. The BOE may do all things reasonable to promote the cause of education, including establishing, providing and improving district programs, functions and activities for the benefit of students.

It is understood that the BOE members have authority only when acting as a board legally in session. The BOE shall not be bound in any way by any action or statement on the part of any individual BOE member, except when such statement or action is in pursuance of specific instructions from the BOE or otherwise provided by law.

The individual participation of BOE members shall take place in BOE and committee meetings which are the basic manner in which they fulfill their duties. The method of participation is through discussion, deliberation, debate and voting.

Although the BOE retains full legislative and judicial authority over the schools, it delegates all executive, supervisory, and instructional authority and operation to its professional staff under the direction of the district administrator. No BOE member, by virtue of their office, shall exercise any administrative responsibility with respect to the schools or, as an individual, command the services of any school employee.

CROSS REFERENCE: BBB, & CB

**LEGAL REFERENCE: Wis. Stat. 19.59, 118.001, 120.10, 120.12, 120.13,
& 120.15-120.17**