

School Board

School District Governance

The District is governed by a Board of Education consisting of 7 members. The Board's powers and duties include the broad authority to adopt and enforce all necessary policies for the management and government of the public schools.

The organization, management and control of Community Consolidated School District #180 is vested in the Board, which exercises the powers and discharges the duties imposed by applicable law. It shall be the purpose of the Board to provide education of the best obtainable quality for residents of the school district, within the limitations imposed by the taxpayers' ability to pay and willingness to support the educational program.

Official action by School Board members must occur at a duly called and legally conducted meeting. "Meeting" is defined as any gathering of the majority of a quorum of School Board members for the purpose of discussing School District business.

The Board shall represent both the citizens of the school district and the State Board of Education. School Board members, as individuals, have no authority over school affairs, except as provided by law or as authorized by the Board. 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 member except when such statement or action is pursuant to specific instruction from the Board.

No Board member, by virtue of the office, shall exercise any administrative responsibility with respect to the schools or as an individual command the services of any school employee.

LEGAL REF.: 5 ILCS 120/1.01.
105 ILCS 5/10-1, 5/10-10, and 5/10-20.5.
CROSS REF.: 1:10 (School District Legal Status)

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