

## BOARD MEMBER AUTHORITY

Board members are locally elected, non-salaried, State officials. The Board of Directors operates as a corporate body. Individual members acting independently have no legal status or authority and cannot commit or bind the Board by their action.

The direct administration of the District is delegated to the Superintendent of Schools, whom the Board appoints to act as Executive Officer of the Board. The Superintendent is held individually and directly responsible to the Board for the execution of all its policies and legislation.

Legal Ref.: Iowa Code, §§ 274.7; 279.8 (2013).  
 281 I.A.C. 12.1(2).  
School District of Soldier Tp., Crawford Co. v. Moeller, 73 N.W. 2d 43(1955).  
Beers v. Lasher, 229 N.W. 821(1930).  
Andrew v. Stuart Savings Bank, 215 N.W. 807(1927).

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