

PUBLIC STATEMENTS

Only the board president shall authorize or make statements of official board positions.

No other member of the board of education individually will speak for, or in the name of, the total board unless by explicit direction of the board. Board members should emphasize to the media that they can only speak as private citizens unless empowered by the board to speak for it, when asked to speak as a board member.

Adopted: June 10, 2002

Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1 General mandatory powers and duties  
N.J.S.A. 18A:42-4 Distribution of literature to candidacy, board issues, or other  
public question to be submitted at election; prohibited  
N.J.S.A. 18A:54-20 Powers of board (county vocational schools)