



# Huntington Beach Union High School District Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

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## Bylaws of the Board

### Members

#### Limits of Board Members Authority

The Governing Board has broad but clearly limited powers. The exercise of its authority is restricted to the functions required or permitted by law, and then only when it acts in a legally constituted meeting.

The Board is the unit of authority. Apart from the normal function as part of the unit, the Board member has no individual authority. Individually, the Board member may not commit the district to any policy, act or expenditure. The Board member cannot do business with the district served, nor should the Board member have an interest in any contract with the school district in general. The Board member does not represent any factional segment of the community, but is rather a part of the body which represents and acts for the community as a whole.

No individual member of the Board, by virtue of holding office, shall exercise any administrative responsibility with respect to the schools; nor, as an individual, command the services of any school employee.

#### Obligations of Members

Members of the Board must endeavor to attend all meetings, study all materials presented with the agenda prior to attending the meeting, participate in the discussion of any items which come before the Board, and vote on all motions and resolutions, abstaining only for compelling reasons.

(See Exhibit 9270 for filing of disclosure statements required by Conflict of Interest Code)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35010	Control of district by board of trustees or board of education
35014	Adoption of rules by governing board
35100-35351	Governing boards - esp.
35160-35181	Powers and duties
35230-35240	Corrupt practices
35291	Rules
35292	Visits to schools (board members)

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