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BOARD LEGAL STATUS

The BOCES Board is a ten-member Board elected by component member school boards. Board members are elected for terms of three years.

The legal status of the Board is that of corporate body whose members are officers of the State of New York. Authority lies only with the Board as a whole. All property which is now vested in, or shall hereafter be transferred to the Board, shall be held by them as a corporation. Any liability of the BOCES is a liability of the Board as a corporation and not that of the members of the Board as individuals.

Members of the Board shall have legal authority only when acting as a Board in a properly convened session. Board members acting as individuals have no authority over personnel or school affairs. The Board shall not be bound in any way by statement or action on the part of an individual member except when such statement or action is in pursuance of specific instruction of the Board.

Complete and final authority on all BOCES educational matters, except as restricted by law, will be vested in the Board.

Ref: Education Law §1950(6)

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