

TYLER COUNTY POLICY: BC

SCHOOL BOARD AUTHORITY

As School Boards are the creation of the State Legislature, their authority is a delegated one. They may perform only those acts for which authority has been delegated them. This authority may be expressly stated or implied in statutes or established through regulations of the State Board of Education or implementing rules of the State Superintendent of Schools.

It is the Board as a whole rather than to individual members that the law assigns powers, duties and responsibilities. Thus, Board members have authority only when acting as a Board legally in session. The Board shall not be bound in any way by any statement or action taken on the part of any individual board member or employee, except when such statement or action is pursuant of specific instruction by the Board.

REFERENCE: WV Code 18-5-5

DATE: 7/2/18, 6/29/15, 6/18/12, 7/6/09, 10/16/06, 7/17/95, 9/18/78, 1973