

**DEERFIELD COMMUNITY**

**CODE: 161**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**DATE OF ADOPTION: 2-19-79**

**BOARD MEMBER AUTHORITY**

Because all powers of the Board of Education lie in its action as a group, individual board members exercise their authority over district affairs only as they vote to take action at a legal meeting of the board.

In other instances, an individual board member, including the president shall have power only when the board, by vote, has delegated authority to him or her.

It shall be the policy of the board to make its members, the district staff, and the public aware that only the board has authority to take official action.