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Board Members individually and collectively act as representatives of the residents of the School District in maintaining and promoting schools. They seek to move toward decisions and actions which will best serve the educational needs of pupils in light of available resources with consideration for and the often conflicting needs and demands of all interested individuals and groups. With the exception of Closed Meetings, all public decisions should be decided at a public forum.

The only mechanism for official action by Board Members is a duly called and legally conducted meeting as defined by law and these policies and bylaws.

The primary focus of Board Meetings must be three-fold:

- 1) Assurance of adequate opportunities for discussion and deliberation among all interested parties to enable the Board to arrive at sound decisions.
- 2) Decision making in accordance with Board adopted policies, with responsibility for administrative regulations and action delegated to the District Administrator and staff.
- 3) Review of results through the monitoring of process and product reports to enable the Board to exercise its leadership role effectively in guiding the school system.

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