

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 Public Education.

The powers delegated to a school board are delegated to the Board as a body. No authority is granted board members acting as individuals.

Statutory

LEGAL REFS.: Constitution of Louisiana, VIII:9:A
 LSA-R.S. 17:51