

## VENTURA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

**BOARD POLICY NO. 9200**

**ADOPTED: 02/24/97**

**CLASSIFICATION: Board Bylaws**

**REVISED:**

**SUBJECT: Limits of Authority**

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The Board is the unit of authority. Apart from the normal function as part of the unit, the Board member has no individual authority. Individually, the Board member may not commit the Office or the Board to any policy, act or expenditure. The Board member is a part of the body which represents and acts for the community as a whole.

No individual member of the Board has any administrative responsibility or authority with respect to the Office or any of its programs, nor as an individual command the services of any employee of the Office.

No individual member of the Board shall express an opinion or position, orally or in writing, in such a way that it allows an audience to conclude that such opinion or position is held by the Board, unless the Board has acted as a unit to adopt the position or opinion.

### Legal References:

#### EDUCATION CODE

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| 1000         | County Boards of Education; Composition, and trustee area                  |
| 1002         | County Boards of Education; Trustee area boundary                          |
| 1006-1008    | County Boards of Education; Qualifications for holding office              |
| 1040 et seq. | Article 2. Duties and responsibilities, County boards of education         |
| 1240 et seq. | Article 2. Duties, responsibilities, general powers. County superintendent |