

MINERAL POINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY 161

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

The Board shall be comprised of seven members duly elected from the district in full compliance with state law. Members of the Board shall 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 on the part of an individual member except when such statement or action is in pursuance of specific instruction of the Board. The removal of Board members shall be in accordance with state law.

DUTIES OF BOARD MEMBERS

The duties and obligations of an individual Board member may be enumerated as follows:

- To familiarize him/herself with State school laws, regulation of the Department of Public Instruction, Mineral Point Unified School District policies, rules and regulations.
- 2. To have a general knowledge of education aims and objectives of the system.
- 3. To work harmoniously with other Board members without trying either to dominate the Board or neglect his/her share of work.
- 4. To vote and act in the Board meetings impartially for the good of the district.
- 5. To accept the will of the majority vote in all cases and give wholehearted support to the resulting policy.
- 6. To represent the Board and the schools to the public in such a way as to promote both interest and support.
- 7. To refer complaints to the proper school authorities.

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