

## **EAST QUOGUE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Policy 2100**

### **SCHOOL BOARD LEGAL STATUS**

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The Board of Education is a five (5) member Board elected by School District residents. The term of each member of the Board is three (3) years. The terms of office of Board of Education members shall not all expire in the same year.

The legal status of the Board of Education is that of a corporate body established pursuant to the laws of New York State,

Members of the Board of Education have legal authority for the conduct of the district schools only when acting as a body in a properly convened session. Board of Education members acting as individuals have no authority over personnel or school affairs.

The Board of Education will not be bound in any way by an individual's statement or action unless the Board of Education, through an adopted policy or by a majority vote of Board of Education membership, has delegated this authority to the individual member,

The Board of Education has all the powers and duties stated in the Education Law and other applicable New York State law.

Ref: Education Law §§1801 et seq

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