

4. CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS.

School Board members are elected to represent the interest of all parents and district residents. School Board members do not, however, have the direct authority in day-to-day school operations. All authority is the result of official actions by a majority of the Board at meetings open to the public.

The Board's primary responsibility is to make policies that guide the school district. The Board has no authority to act outside of an open session. No one person or group of persons acts in the name of the Board.

So when should Board members be contacted and what can they do?

- after other means to solve a problem have been exhausted
- when a policy is being enforced but you believe it results in bad consequences
- when you believe a policy isn't being enforced
- when policies or procedures are not enforced fairly for all

SCHOOL PHONE DIRECTORY

Elementary Building (K-8).....643-0023  
High School building (9-12).....643-2371  
Transportation Director.....643-0023  
Board of Education Office.....643-2451

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