

**Southwestern Oregon Community College**

**BP: 2062**

**INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBER'S AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Board of Education members are encouraged to be present, punctual, and prepared for all meetings. Any duty imposed upon the Board, as a body, shall be performed at a regular or special meeting and shall be made a matter of record. A Board member has the authority to act in the name of the Board only when authorized by a specific Board approved action or Board Chair appointment.

A Board member has the right to express personal opinions. When expressing such opinions in public, the Board member must clearly identify the opinions as his/her own.

Members shall be knowledgeable of information requested through Board action, supplied by the President, gained through professional Board activities, and gained through attendance at college activities.

END OF POLICY

**Legal Reference(s):**

ORS 341.283

**Board Policies:**

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