

# PEACE WAPITI PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 76

## **POLICY BBAA- Trustee Authority**

**The decisions of the Board in a properly constituted meeting are those of the Division. A trustee acting individually has only the authority and status of any other citizen of the Division.**

### **PURPOSE**

To define trustee authority.

### **GUIDELINES & PROCEDURES**

1. If questioned by someone about a matter on which policy has been clearly defined, an individual trustee should answer based on policy.
2. If approached about a matter on which the Board has no established policy, individual trustees should not commit themselves to any position or promise other than to discuss the matter with the Superintendent or to present it to the Board for consideration.
3. Individual trustees should refer all complaints or requests directly or indirectly relating to instruction, personnel or services to the Superintendent or designate charged with the responsibility of correcting deficiencies in these areas.
4. Individual trustees acting as members of a committee of the Board are bound to operate by the committee's Terms of Reference.

### **REFERENCES**

**Cross References:** links to  
[Policy BCE – Board Committees](#)

**Legal Reference:** School Act RSA 2000, Section 60

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