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Only decisions of the Board acting as an entity are binding on the Superintendent. Accordingly:

1. Decisions or instructions of individual Board members, officers, or committees are not binding on the Superintendent except in rare instances when the Board has specifically delegated such exercise of authority.

2. Individual members will not give instructions to or request work of the Superintendent except in rare instances when the Board has specifically delegated such exercise of authority.

3. Board members should refer parents, employees, and others with complaints directly to the responsible individual closest to the situation (classroom teacher, school principal, central office staff, or the Superintendent's office) and will report such contacts to the Superintendent for follow-up.

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***Monitoring Method: Board Self Assessment***
***Monitoring Frequency: Annually in December***