

## Bylaws

**SUBJECT: BOCES AND BOARD OF EDUCATION LEGAL STATUS AND AUTHORITY**

As a corporate body created under the Education Law of New York State, the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Board has full authority, within the limitations of federal and state laws and the regulations of the Commissioner of Education and interpretations of them, to carry out its power and duties in matters of education.

In all cases where laws or regulations of the New York State Commissioner of Education do not provide, permit, or prohibit, the Board will consider itself the agent responsible for establishing and appraising educational matters and activities.

All authority rests with the Board as a whole and not with any individual member or any group of members in any committee. Committee members may act on an individual basis only when specifically delegated with the authority by the Board. All final policy decisions are placed in the hands of the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Board.

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