

SUBJECT: ORGANIZATION AND AUTHORITY

As a corporate body created under the Education Law of New York State, the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Board of Education 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 State Commissioner of Education do not provide, permit, or prohibit, the Board shall 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 BOCES Board of Education.

Education Law Section 1950