Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES Policy
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Policy #1110 – ORGANIZATION AND AUTHORITY

The Board of Cooperative Educational Services for the Second Supervisory District of Monroe and Orleans Counties, New York is a municipal corporate body and derives its powers and duties from the laws of New York. The basic mission of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services is: to benefit the people of the area by enhancing the quality of education and training through shared resources.

General Responsibilities of Board Members
The Board acts as a corporate body. All authority rests with the Board as a whole and not with any individual member or any group of members on any committee. Committee members may act on an individual basis only when specifically delegated with the authority by the Board**.** The Board has the final responsibility for whatever takes place in the BOCES system. For that reason, all final policy decisions are placed in the hands of the Board.

Organization/Term of Office
The Board shall be made up of nine (9) members elected to represent the component districts within the BOCES. Although representatives are elected from those districts*,* they really represent all the students of the Supervisory District.

Excepting provision for a period of transition, each Board member serves for a period of three years, unless appointed or elected in a special election to serve out the term of office of a Board member who has resigned or is in some other way unable to complete the balance of the term of office and in that case an appointed Board member serves only until the next Annual Election.

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