TRUMBULL COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Policy Section 2.18

AUTHORITY LIMITATIONS

- A. The Board members have authority only when acting as a Board legally in session.
- B. The Board shall not be bound in any way by any statement or action on the part of any individual Board member or employee, except when such statement or action is in pursuance of specific instructions by the total Board.
- C. The Board thus acts only as a body, at public meetings, in decisions openly arrived at and formally recorded. However, this does not prevent Board members from privately informing themselves about program matters and problems prior to public meeting. Further, it does not prevent the Board from holding executive sessions whereby they are conducted in accordance with the law. (O.R.C. Section 121.22)

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