



POLICY

Title: AUTHORIZATION TO REPRESENT THE DISTRICT BOARD	Code: A0110
Authority: Wis. Stats. § 38.08; District Board Minutes, 6/19/84; 9/28/99; 9/25/07; 8/23/22	Original Adoption: 6/19/84 Revised/Reviewed: 8/23/22 Effective: 8/23/22

MATC is governed by the District Board which is organized as prescribed in Wisconsin Statutes 38.08. The duties and powers of the District Board are set forth in Chapter 38 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

The District Board acts as a governing body focused on high level strategy, oversight and accountability of the District. The District Board delegates the administrative responsibilities for the operations of the District to the President as set forth in Policy A0202-1.

The Chairperson or other District Board members duly appointed as delegates of the District Board are authorized to speak for or act on behalf of the District Board. Under normal circumstances, such actions or positions must be taken only with the prior approval of a District Boards' majority. No individual may speak for or commit the district to a specific position without the authority of the District Board via a majority vote of the District Board.

In rare circumstances where time constraints will not permit prior consultation with the District Board, the Chairperson or the appointed District Board delegate may speak or act on behalf of the District Board unilaterally. Such position or action shall always be subject to ratification by a District Board majority.

Membership on the District Board shall not infringe on an individual's constitutional right to speak or act. Care must be exercised to insure that District Board members do not imply or represent that they are acting on behalf of the District Board or in their official capacity under these circumstances.

As public officials, District Board members recognize they are stewards of the public trust and, as such, regularly seek input and give the public and others the opportunity to address the District Board during its regular monthly meetings and through other means of communication. District Board members shall work with the Chairperson and the President to appropriately address and respond to such input. The District Board has created a procedure setting forth its protocol in following up and responding to constituency, employee and student concerns as set forth in Procedure AA0110.