

Chester Public Utility District

Manual of Policies

POLICY TITLE: Basis of Authority

POLICY NUMBER: 4070

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4070.10 The Board of Directors is the **legislative body and** unit of authority within the District. Apart from his/her normal function as a part of this unit, Directors have no individual authority. **Power is centralized in the elected Board collectively and not in an individual Director.** As individuals, Directors may not commit the District to any policy, act or expenditure.

4070.20 Directors do not represent any fractional segment of the community, but are, rather, a part of the body which represents and acts for the community as a whole.

4070.30 The Board is directly responsible, and has authority, for hiring, firing, evaluating, and supervising the General Manager, who in turn manages the district's staffing and operations.

4070.40 Individual board members are prohibited from directing, ordering, or supervising staff directly, as this is not within their authority.