POLICY BDDI – Trustee Attendance

Trustees need to be present when decisions critical to local education are being debated. A trustee is considered to be present when participating by electronic means.

PURPOSE

To ensure local representation occurs locally.

PROCEDURES & GUIDELINES

1. When participating remotely, reasonable notice must be provided to administration to prepare technology. Every reasonable attempt will be made to provide technology.
2. The minutes of the Regular Meeting will indicate when a trustee is participating via electronic means.
3. The trustee chairing the regular Board and Committee of the Whole meetings must be physically present.

This policy must be passed unanimously, at the Board's annual organizational meeting, to come into effect and such passage will be considered to be an agreement by each trustee that the contents of this policy are an appropriate and legally binding exercise of the Board's power under section 53 of the *Education Act.* and is not in contravention of section 7 of the *Board Procedures Regulation*.

REFERENCES

Cross References:

Policy BBF – Trustee Code of Conduct
Policy BBG – Trustee Code of Ethics
Policy BC – Organization of the Board
Policy BCBA – Board Chair/Vice Chair and Trustee Powers and Duties
Policy BDDH – Public Participation at Board Meetings
Policy BF –Establishment of Board Policy
Policy BHD – Board Member Compensation and Reimbursement

Legal Reference:

Education Act Section 53, 64;
Board Procedures Regulation Section 7

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