

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD**Social Media**

Social media and other electronic forums are an emerging and beneficial form of communication with the community and others. The Board of Education and its representatives may use these forms of communication with the public in course of their roles representing the district and communicating with others.

Use of this communication media or online methods shall be done in accordance with relevant Board By-Laws, Board Policies, State regulations and laws, Federal regulations and laws, bargaining unit agreements, etc.

Board members and their representatives, shall refrain from use of social media, online forums, and other online forms of communication that:

1. Interferes, disrupts, or undermines the effective or legal operation of the school district;
2. Is harassing, defamatory, obscene, abusive, or discriminatory;
3. Creates a hostile work environment;
4. Breaches confidentiality or confidential obligations of Board members;
5. Violates the law, Board By-Laws, Board policies, State regulations, and/or Federal regulations.

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