



## Governing Board Norms

1. Consider the welfare and safety of all students.
2. Establish priorities and remain focused, keeping our mission and vision at the forefront.
3. Assume best intentions and commit to developing understanding and trust.
4. Respect all people and ideas and keep lines of communication open and flowing.
5. Make decisions professionally and support policies or decisions once established.
6. When speaking with the public, speak only for yourself, not for CMP or the Board.
7. Refer all relevant complaints to the Dispute Resolution Policy and address incidents of concern to the school Principal, Superintendent, or Board Chair.
8. Before voting, check all information with appropriate source to establish accurate facts.
9. Come prepared to all meetings by reading the documentation beforehand and informing the Governing Board Secretary if you will not be able to attend a meeting. It is expected that Board Members attend every meeting.
10. Exhibit and promote Montessori core values and principles, and be an advocate for school programs and philosophies.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_