

## **203 OPERATION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD – GOVERNING RULES**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to provide governing rules for the conduct of meetings of the school board.

### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

An orderly school board meeting allows school board members to participate in discussion and decisions of school district issues. Rules of order allow school board members the opportunity to review school-related topics, discuss school business items and bring matters to conclusion in a timely and consistent manner.

### **III. RULES OF ORDER**

Rules of order for school board meetings shall be as follows:

- A. Minnesota statutes where specified;
- B. Specific rules of order as provided by the school board consistent with Minnesota statutes; and
- C. Robert's Rules of Order, Revised (latest edition) where not inconsistent with A and B above.

#### **Legal References:**

Minn. Stat. Ch. 13D (Open Meeting Law)

Minn. Stat. 123B.09, Subds. 6, 7 and 10 (Boards of Independent School Districts)

Minn. Stat. 123B.14 (Officers of Independent School Districts)

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