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It should be the policy of this school district that any matter coming before the board of education that commits district resources and requires a vote should have all its relevant material submitted to the board prior to the meeting in which the vote is to take place.

No resolution or accompanying documentation should receive consideration for a vote without the board having adequate time, no less than one day, to review the documentation fully in advance of the meeting that it is to be submitted for a vote.

Consequently, there will be no voting on materials or resolutions presented on the same day of the meeting unless a majority of the board agree to entertain such a vote. If such a majority votes to supersede the above policy, a recess period should be declared to allow adequate time for review of the materials to receive a vote.

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