

FAIRFIELD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

PERFORMANCE OF A BOARD MEMBER

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- 1380.1     General  
A member of the Board shall endeavor to attend all meetings, discuss items presented on the agenda, and vote upon motions and resolutions presented.
- 1380.2     Official Decisions  
Official decisions of the Board can be arrived at only at duly constituted Board meetings. An individual Board member or groups of Board members do not have independent authority to speak for the Board and should make no out-of-meeting commitments unless directed to do so on behalf of the Board.
- 1380.3     Nonpartisan  
It is important that a Board member be nonpartisan in dealing with school matters and not subordinate the education of children and youth to any partisan principle, group, interest, or personal ambition.
- 1380.4     Other Characteristics  
In addition to the foregoing, a Board member should:
- 1380.4a     Have personal integrity, intelligence and appreciation of the values of good education.
  - 1380.4b     Be a successful citizen, willing and capable of assuming responsibility.
  - 1380.4c     Have the ability to work with others, should have the courage of his/her convictions, should always vote his/her beliefs, and should be a champion of the public schools.
  - 1380.4d     Be prepared and willing to devote sufficient time to the study of the problems of education in the system as a whole, as well as the state and nation at large, so as to be able to interpret them to the electorate of the district.
  - 1380.4e     Be willing and able to make sacrifices of his/her time, knowledge, and personal pleasure for the benefit of the District.
  - 1380.4f     Have no business interests which will conflict with the activities of the Board.

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