

REMOTE PARTICIPATION IN BOARD MEETINGS

Unforeseen, unpredictable, extenuating circumstances may require a Board member(s) not to be physically present at a legally convened meeting, and said board member(s) may participate in the meeting through the use of electronic communication with the approval of the Board president.

Board member remote participation via electronic communication shall be facilitated in the following manner:

1. Board member(s) may participate via remote means in any meeting of the Board, in open or executive session, except for expulsion or other due process hearings.
2. Matters involving executive session will require the assurance of the remote Board member that members of the public are not present in the remote location(s).
3. The official meeting will require a quorum of Board members physically present. Unless circumstances require a full remote meeting, in such case a quorum must be visible via the virtual platform.
4. The remote member(s) will be a voting participant. All votes involving a remote member(s) will require a roll-call vote.
5. All members physically in attendance, and any citizens or employees in attendance, must be able to hear the comments offered by the remote member(s).
6. Citizens shall be provided access to the meeting if the whole meeting will be held remote. Every attempt shall be made to hold meetings at a district facility, which will be listed in the notice. Citizens may send a comment or question in prior to the meeting if noted in the official posting for the meeting.

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