10 Commandments for Board Meetings

1. Faithfully attend all board meetings

2. Recognize that decisions are made by the majority of the board and then supported by all board members.

3. Come to meetings prepared and informed in order to make decisions on the available facts.

4. Delegate authority for policy implementation and administration to the superintendent.

5. Focus on policy-making, planning and goal setting.

6. Follow parliamentary procedure and communicate appropriately.

7. Encourage open expression of opinions by being courteous and respectful of others.

8. Refuse to surrender judgment to individuals or special interest groups.


10. Make decisions based on the educational welfare of ALL students.