

B-24 RULES OF ORDER

The Board of School Trustees believes it can meet as a body and proceed best with its deliberations and business in an atmosphere of free exchange of information and opinion unhampered by formal rules of order which are usually designed for the management of large groups and organizations. Therefore, the Board shall not consider itself bound by the rules of any certain manual of parliamentary procedure.

Official actions of the Board are contained in resolutions or motions duly made, seconded, and passed by the Board. The Board president may discuss and can and should vote on all motions.

The answer regarding any question of proper order of events will be determined by the Board Parliamentarian.

RESOLUTION TO CENSURE

A motion to adopt a resolution to censure is in order under very limited conditions.

1. Should a member of the Board establish a pattern of misconduct characterized by blatant violation of the I.S.B.A. Code of Ethics, policies, and generally accepted parliamentary practices, the Board may consider by motion, and adopt by affirmative vote of four members of the Board, a resolution to censure.
2. The motion to adopt a resolution of censure should occur only as a last resort effort to correct the misconduct of a member of the Board, and only after other efforts have failed.
3. The motion must be made to adopt a resolution which cites specific instances of misconduct.
4. Censured Board members shall be removed from and denied opportunity of holding the Board office of President, First Vice President, or Secretary, or if currently holding an office shall be removed for the duration of their term of office, or for a time specified by the Board in the resolution of censure.

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