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***PRESIDENT'S ROLE***

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(SKSD Language)

The President of the Board ensures the integrity of the Board's processes and normally serves as the Board's official spokesperson. Accordingly, the President has the following authority and duties:

1. Monitor Board behavior to ensure that it is consistent with its own rules and policies and those legitimately imposed upon it from outside the organization:
  - a. Conduct and monitor Board meeting deliberations to ensure that only Board issues, as defined in Board policy, are discussed.
  - b. Ensure that Board meeting deliberations are fair, open, and thorough, but also efficient, timely, and orderly.
  - c. Chair Board meetings in accordance with law and using the most recent edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*.
  - d. Provide a means of collecting monitoring data from all directors, collate and present data to the board for discussion and action.
2. Make all interpretive decisions that fall within the topics covered by Board policies on Governance Process and Board/Staff Relationship, except where the Board specifically delegates such authority to others, using any reasonable interpretation of the provisions in those policies:
  - a. Refrain from making any interpretive decisions about policies created by the Board in the Ends and Executive Limitations policy areas.
  - b. Refrain from exercising any authority as an individual to supervise or direct the Superintendent.
3. Represent the Board to outside parties in announcing Board-stated positions and in stating decisions and interpretations within the areas assigned to the President, delegating this authority to other directors when appropriate, but remaining accountable for its use.
4. With the Superintendent, plan and approve the annual meeting schedule and associated agendas.
5. When necessary, sign documents as required by law and authorized by the Board.
6. Appoint directors to Board-approved subcommittees with input from the Board. In the absence or inability of the President, the Vice President shall have all of the powers and duties of the President.