MLC/MELC's Copy

Attendance Policy Regarding Parent Board Meetings

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November 13, 2023	November 27, 2023	X
December 11, 2023 (Holiday PotLuck Supper)	X	December 18, 2023
January 8, 2024	January 29, 2024	X
February 12, 2024	X	February 26, 2024
March 11, 2024	March 25, 2024	X
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May 13, 2024	May 6, 2024	X
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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.		
Signature	Date	

Parent/Guardian's Copy to Keep

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