

*The authority enumerated in this policy constitutes the full and total delegation of responsibility by the Board. The president of the Board provides leadership to the Board, ensures the integrity of the Board's processes, exercises interpretive responsibilities and normally serves as the Board's official spokesperson.*

Accordingly:

1. The President's job is to assure that the Board's conduct is consistent with its own rules and those legitimately imposed upon it from outside the organization.
  - A. Meeting discussion content will be on those issues which, according to Board policy, clearly belong to the Board to decide or to monitor.
  - ~~B. Information that is for neither monitoring performance nor Board decisions will be avoided or minimized.~~
  - ~~C.~~ B. Deliberation will be fair, open, and thorough, but also timely, orderly, and focused.
  - ~~D.~~ C. Board meeting debriefings are timely and periodic self-assessments ensure process improvement.
  
2. ~~The authority of the President consists of making decisions that fall within topics covered by Board policies on Governance Process and Board-Management Linkage. The President is authorized to use any reasonable interpretation of the provisions in these policies.~~
  - A. D. The President is empowered to chair Board meetings with all the commonly accepted authority of that position, such as ruling and recognizing.
  - B. E. The President has no authority to make decisions about policies created by the Board within Ends and Executive Limitations policy areas. Therefore, the President has no authority to supervise or direct the Superintendent.
  - ~~C.~~ F. The President may represent the Board to outside parties in announcing Board-stated positions and ~~in stating chair decisions and interpretations within the area delegated to her or him.~~ **and through board delegation.**

3. 2. Other duties of the President include:
  - A. Compiling and facilitating the Board's summative evaluation of the Superintendent.
  - B. Executing all documents authorized by the Board, except as otherwise provided by law.
  - C. On behalf of the Board, and in concert with the Superintendent, developing proposed board meeting agendas consistent with the Board's annual calendar.
  - ~~D. The President may delegate this authority, but remains accountable for its use. Move to end of policy and make it #3.~~
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**Summary of changes:**

- Paragraph 1** First sentence was moved up from the end of the policy.
- 1. B.** Delete and change the following items “C” to “B” and “D” to “C”
  - 2.** Delete and continue alpha
  - 2. D.** Move to end of the document and make it Section #3.
  - 1. F (new F)** Delete end of sentence and add language
- Section 3.** Move up and make Section 2