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*EMID 6067 Board Policy 203*

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## **203 OPERATION OF THE BOARD - GOVERNING RULES**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to provide governing rules for the conduct of Board meetings.

### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

An orderly Board meeting allows Board members to participate in discussion and decision of district issues. Rules of order allow Board members the opportunity to review topics, discuss business items, and bring matters to conclusion in a timely and consistent manner.

### **III. RULES OF ORDER**

Rules of order for Board meetings shall be as follows:

- A. Minnesota statutes where specified;
- B. Specific rules of order as provided by the Board consistent with Minnesota statutes; and
- C. Roberts' Rules of Order, Revised (latest edition) where not inconsistent with A and B above shall be the official guide for the Board on all points of parliamentary procedure.

*Legal References:* Minn. Stat. § 123.33, Subds. 5, 6 and 11 (School Board Matters)  
Minn. Stat. § 123.34 (Officers)  
Minn. Stat. § Ch 13D (Open Meeting Law)

*Cross References:* EMID Second Amended Joint Powers Board Operating Procedures