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203 OPERATION OF THE EDUCATION DISTRICT BOARD – GOVERNING RULES

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide governing rules for the conduct of meetings of the education district board.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

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

III. RULES OF ORDER

Rules of order for education district board meetings shall be as follows:

- A. Minnesota statutes where specified;
- B. Specific rules of order as provided by the education district board consistent with Minnesota statutes; and
- C. *Robert's Rules of Order, Revised* (latest edition) where not inconsistent with A. and B., above.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. Ch. 13D (Open Meeting Law)
Minn. Stat. § 123B.09, Subds. 6, 7, and 10 (School Board Matters)
Minn. Stat. § 123B.14 (Officers)

Cross References: