



BP 2720 Communication Among Governing Board Members

A majority of the members of the Governing Board shall not, outside a regularly scheduled meeting, use a series of communications of any kind, directly or through intermediaries, to discuss, deliberate, or take action on any item of business that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Governing Board.

This policy shall not be construed as preventing an employee or official of the District from engaging in separate conversations or communications with members of the Governing Board outside of a meeting in order to answer questions or provide information regarding a matter that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of Board, if that person does not communicate to members of the Governing Board the comments or position of any other member or members of the Governing Board.

This policy shall also not be construed as preventing a member of the Governing Board from engaging in separate conversations or communications on an internet-based social media platform to answer questions, provide information to the public, or to solicit information from the public regarding a matter that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Governing Board. In doing so, a majority of the members of the Governing Board may not use the internet-based social media platform to discuss among themselves business of a specific nature that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Governing Board. However, a member of the Governing Board shall not respond directly to any communication on an internet-based social media platform regarding a matter that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Governing Board that another member of the Governing Board has made, posted, or shared.

References: Government Code Section 54952.2;

Policy

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