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**Before voting on any issue, all Board members will be encouraged to present whatever evidence they may feel important to the matter at hand. The Board will fully consider the implications and relevancy of all information so presented. All opinions, reactions and positions will be openly discussed, so that each member may understand all aspects of the topic before the Board makes its decision.** Any Board member who may wish to ~~criticize or oppose~~ **suggest an alternative to** any specific Board action should do so during the Board meeting.

**Once a Board decision has been reached, all Board members will abide by that decision until it is amended or rescinded by subsequent Board action. When Board members express their opinions outside of the Board meeting, it is their responsibility to respect the democratic nature of Board decision-making and always identify personal viewpoints as such.**

Public statements in the name of the ~~School~~ Board ~~will shall~~ be issued by the Board president or, if appropriate, by the Superintendent ~~or designee~~ at the direction of the Board president. Board members ~~will shall~~ not speak as an individual on behalf of the Board, unless authorized.

~~When Board members express their opinions outside of the Board meeting, it is their responsibility to respect the democratic nature of Board decision-making and always identify personal viewpoints as such. Board members shall always qualify/disclaim when publicly speaking that they are doing so as an individual, not as a Board representative.~~