

Board Meeting Procedures

1. **Quorum**

A quorum will consist of the majority of the Board members.

2. **Vote Needed for Exercise of Powers**

The affirmative vote of a majority of current Board members will be necessary for exercising any of the Board's powers on general motions. A two-thirds affirmative vote of Board members will be necessary to rescind, expunge or amend a motion. Refer to "Priority of Motions and Summary of Governing Rules" as outlined in Oregon School Boards Association's [A Guide to Parliamentary Procedure](#).

3. **Board Member Voting**

Each member's vote, including Board chair, on all motions will be recorded in the minutes.

4. **Abstaining from Vote**

If a Board member chooses to abstain from voting, such abstention will be recorded.

5. **Parliamentary Procedure**

Official Board business will be transacted by motion or resolution at duly called regular or special meetings.

Except as otherwise provided by state law and/or Board policy, the rules of parliamentary procedure comprised in *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*, "*Procedure in Small Boards*" as modified by the Board will govern the Board in its deliberation. Modifications will include the following: Motions will all be seconded prior to consideration for discussion by the Board and motions to close or limit debate will be acceptable.

The Board chair will decide all questions relative to points of order, subject to an appeal to the Board.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 192.650](#)
[ORS 244.120\(2\)](#)
[ORS 332.045](#)

[ORS 332.055](#)
[ORS 332.057](#)
[ORS 332.107](#)

38 Or. Atty. Gen. Op. 1995 (1978)
41 Or. Atty. Gen. Op. 28 (1980)