Governance Process GP-65

President's Role

The President of the Board ensures the integrity of the Board's processes and normally serves as the Board's official spokesperson. Accordingly, the President has the following authority and duties:

- 1. Monitor Board behavior to ensure that it is consistent with its own rules and policies and those legitimately imposed on it from outside the organization by law.
- 2. Conduct and Mmonitor Board meeting deliberations to ensureso that only Board issues, as defined in Board policy, are discussed.
 - a. ConductEnsure that Board meetings so that deliberations are fair, open, and thorough, but also efficient, timely, and orderly and to the point.
 - b. Chair Board meetings with all the commonly accepted powerauthority of that position as described in *Robert's Rules of Order* and in accordance with law.
 - c. Ensure that regular monitoring of Board policy is placed in Board meeting agendas and when circumstances arise that require monitoring outside of the normal schedule.
- 3. Make all interpretive decisions that fall within the topics covered by Board policies on *Governance Process* and *Board/Superintendent Relationship*, except where the Board specifically delegates portions of this authority to others using any reasonable interpretation of the provisions in those policies.
 - a. Refrain from making any individual interpretive decisions about policies created by the Board in the *ResultsEnds* and *Executive Limitations* policy areas.
 - b. Refrain from exercising any authority as an individual to supervise or direct the District Superintendent.
- 4. Serve as the liaison between the Board and the District Superintendent on Board operational issues, including development of Board meeting agendas.
- 5. Represent the Board to outside parties in announcing Board-stated positions and in stating decisions and interpretations within the areas delegated to the President, delegating this authority to other Board members when appropriate, but remaining accountable for its use.
- 6. Sign all contracts authorized by the Board and all official Board reports.
- 7. Maintain all monitoring data and reports from for *Executive Limitations* and *ResultsEnds* policies and compile data for annual evaluation of the District Superintendent.
- 8. In the absence or inability of the President, the Vice-President has all of the powers and duties of the President.

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Legal References: C.R.S. 22-32-105 (Duties of the= president-and-vice-president)

C.R.S. 24-6-402 (Meetings—open meetings law-to-the public)

Monitoring Method: Board self-assessment

Monitoring Frequency Semi-annually in December and June

Monitored and Reviewed: January 24, 2022

Revised policy created based on Board workshop on 4-8-25 using CASB sample policy GP-5: President's Role. Board's policy GP-6: President's Role is being renumbered to match CASB's policy GP-5 and CASB's policy will be used to update the wording in the Board's current GP-6. If the Board adopts the revisions and recoding recommendations, GP-6 will be recoded to GP-5.