BP 1720   COMMUNICATIONS AMONG BOARD MEMBERS

Reference:
   Government Code Section 54952.2

A majority of the members of the Board of Trustees shall not, outside a regularly scheduled meeting, use a series of communications of any kind (e.g., directly or through personal intermediaries, e-mail, or other technological device), to discuss, deliberate, or take action on any item of business that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees, in order to reach a collective concurrence.

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 Board of Trustees outside of a meeting in order to answer questions or provide information regarding a matter that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees, if that person does not communicate to members of the Board of Trustees the comments or position of any other member(s) of the Board of Trustees.

This policy shall also not be construed as preventing a member of the Board of Trustees 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 Board of Trustees. In doing so, a majority of the members of the Board of Trustees 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 Board of Trustees. However, a member of the Board of Trustees 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 Board of Trustees that another member of the Board of Trustees has made, posted, or shared.

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