

Board of Trustees

1 **BP 2720 COMMUNICATIONS AMONG BOARD MEMBERS**

2 **Reference:**

3 Government Code, Section 54952.2

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

8 This policy shall not be construed as preventing an employee, official of the District, or
9 community member from engaging in separate conversations, asking questions, or
10 providing information regarding a matter that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the
11 Board, if that person does not communicate to members of the Board the comments or
12 position of any other member or members of the Board.

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

23 Office of Primary Responsibility: President/Superintendent

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