

Williamson County Board of Education

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1 *General*

2 The School Board shall adopt an appropriate standard of norms that reaffirms the ways in which Board
3 members conduct business and relate to each other.

4 The Board Norms shall be reviewed annually.

5 **SCHOOL BOARD NORMS**

6 The Board has adopted principles of courtesy and respect to guide behavior of its members. These
7 principles are to be considered and observed to the extent practicable by Board members in the conduct
8 of Board business.

9 Board members should read all Board-related materials and should attend work sessions. Board
10 members should use the work session for in-depth discussion.

11 Board members should make a request to the Executive Committee to place an item on a work session
12 agenda per Board Policy 1.403, Board Meeting Agendas, before bringing it to the floor of a Board
13 meeting.

14 Board members should support having a policy reviewed at the next policy committee meeting if that
15 policy was suspended for a Board vote.

16 Board members should be mindful that statutory authority for the administration and operation of the
17 schools rests with the Superintendent.

18 Board members should refer complaints and concerns to the appropriate staff per Board Policy 5.501,
19 Complaints and Grievances, and inform the Superintendent of all such referrals.

20 Board members should share with fellow Board members and the Superintendent, courtesy copies of
21 newsletters or similar reports sent to members of the community.

22 Board members should show courtesy and respect in their use of electronic devices at all meetings.

Cross References

School Board Ethics 1.106