



ADRIAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS Bylaws

NEPN Code: BFCA

Policy Adoption - Bylaws

Suggested Bylaws are discussed at the appropriate committee meetings and voted upon at regular Board meetings. Five votes are required for adoption.

The Bylaws of the Board shall be subject to suspension or amendment only upon a vote of five members of the Board at a meeting in the call for which the proposed suspension or amendment has been described in writing, or upon a unanimous vote of all the members of the Board when no such written notice has been given.

If a complaint against a board member is alleged and it involves an abortion referral, the matter shall be followed in compliance with Board Policy GBEAA.

Board Member Absence Due to Military Duty

- a. At least 18 hours before a Board meeting, the Board President or Superintendent or designee shall publicly post the identify and contact information of a Board member who will be absent from a Board meeting due to military duty so the public may provide input on items and business that will be addressed at that meeting.
- b. A Board member absent due to military duty may participate in, deliberate, and vote at a Board meeting if (1) the meeting's central site is open to the public; (2) Board members are present in person at the site; and (3) technology allows for 2-way communication, if feasible.

Legal Reference

Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, Section 47, Page 201-202:

"Rules that protect absentees cannot be suspended by a unanimous vote, as the absentees have not given their consent. For example, a rule requiring the giving of a specified notice of certain motions, as an amendment of the bylaws, cannot be suspended by general consent or by a unanimous vote.

BYLAW EFFECTIVE: July 8, 1968

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