

DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Confidential information, which is produced, or which comes out during executive sessions of the School Board shall not be divulged or released unless a majority of the School Board agree to release the information, subject to applicable laws regarding executive sessions and confidential records. This bylaw is not intended to cause the withholding of information about the purpose of executive sessions of the School Board.

Information from executive session shall be released by the president or chairman of the meeting in which the executive session is held.

Any School Board member who releases confidential information contrary to the provisions of this bylaw or fails to follow governance process policies shall be addressed using the protocols listed below:

- a. The Board President shall meet with the offending Board member and remind them of their Code of Ethics to follow governing policies and protocols.
- b. If this is ineffective, the Board President and one other Board Member or arbitrator, chosen by the Board President, shall meet with the offending Board member, remind them of their Code of Ethics to follow governing policies and protocols, and ask them to honor their commitment through appropriate action.
- c. If this is ineffective, the Board President, in Executive Session, shall remind the offending Board member of their Code of Ethics to follow governing policies and protocols, and ask them to honor their commitment through appropriate action.
- d. If this is ineffective, the Board President shall seek advice from legal counsel and engage in informal censure of the offending Board member by interrupting infractions during Board meetings and making formal public statements both during the Board meeting and outside the Board meeting as needed, to distance the Board's position from the infracting Board member's position or statements.