

COMMUNICATIONS AMONG BOARD MEMBERS

A majority of the members of the Board shall not, outside of a meeting, use a series of communications (e.g., personal intermediaries, e-mail, or other technological device) of any kind, directly or through intermediaries, to hear, discuss, deliberate, or take action on any item that is within the subject matter jurisdiction on the Board. In addition, no other person shall make serial communications to Board Members.

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 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, if that person does not communicate to members of the Board the comments or positions of any other member or members of the Board.

This policy shall also not be construed as preventing a member of the Board from engaging in separate conversations or communications on an internet-based social media platform to answer questions from and 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.

However, Board members shall refrain from:

- A. Using the internet-based social media platform to discuss business of a specific nature (that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board) with a majority of the members of the Board; and
- B. Responding directly to any communication on an internet-based social media platform (regarding a matter that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board) that another member of the Board has made, posted, or shared.

References:

Government Code Section 54952.2