

March 25, 2020

ADOPT BOARD RULE 2-4.2 - EMERGENCY AUTHORITY IN THE EVENT OF A DECLARED

The General Counsel recommends that the Board of Education adopt new "Board Rule 2-4.2 - Emergency Authority in the event of a Declared State of Emergency" on an interim basis to enable the Board to continue to conduct essential business and to have the flexibility to respond to public emergencies consistent with the federal, state and local guidance, including but not limited to the national and state emergencies that have been declared with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic.

ADOPT NEW BOARD RULE 2.4.2 ON AN INTERIM BASIS:

Sec. 2.4.2 Emergency Authority in the event of a Declared State of Emergency. During periods of declared national, state or local emergency, the Board President may suspend Board Rules, Policies, and Guidelines and adopt emergency guidelines regarding on the conduct of Board business, including the manner of public participation at Board meetings, to permit the Board to conduct essential business and to take measures consistent with local, state and federal orders, guidelines, laws, and ordinances adopted or enacted to address and mitigate the emergency.

This rule shall have retroactive application to March 17, 2020. All actions taken by the Board President pursuant to this Rule on or after March 17, 2020 to March 25, 2020 are expressly