

	ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	NEPN Code: BDDF
	POLICIES AND REGULATIONS	

SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

VOTING METHOD

As the elected officials responsible for the governance of Aberdeen School District 6-1, the board sets the direction for the school district through the establishment of policies and by taking other official actions.

It is the intent of the board that motions be carried by a majority of members elect. In the event that board members are absent or that board members must abstain from voting due to conflict of interest, board action may be taken only if it is approved by the majority of members which, on a board of seven members would be four (4) members.

Votes on all motions and resolutions will be by "aye" or "yes" and "nay" or "no." No secret ballots will be used.

At the discretion of the president or on the request of a member, a show of hand vote will be made and the vote of members will be recorded. Any member may request a roll call vote.

LEGAL REFERENCES:

SDCL 2-14-15 Majority exercising joint authority

SDCL 13-8-10 Meetings of board-Election of officers-Designation of depository and newspaper-Quorum

SDCL 6-1-17 Official prohibited from discussing or voting on issue if conflict of interest exists-Legal remedy

CROSS REFERENCE:

NEPN Policy BCB - Conflict of Interest

NEPN POLICY AH/AH-R Conflict Disclosure and Authorization

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