

## **8070                   SUSPENSION OF POLICIES AND BY-LAWS**

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

By-Laws of the School Board shall be subject to suspension only upon a majority vote of all members of the School Board at a meeting in the call for which the proposed suspension has been described in writing, or upon a unanimous vote of all the members of the School Board when no such written notice has been given.

Reference: Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, section 25, pp. 224-228: "Rules protecting absentees or a basic right of the individual member cannot be suspended, even by general consent or a unanimous vote. For example, the rule requiring previous notice of a proposed amendment to the bylaws protects the absentees, and its suspension would violate their rights" unless ALL members have an opportunity to vote.

***Legal Reference:*** MSA 123.33

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