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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES



### Board Guardrails

**Guardrail #1 (Confidentiality):** The Board shall not disclose or allow disclosure of confidential student, personnel, legal, or other protected information, including information discussed in closed or executive sessions, unless required by law.

**Guardrail #2 (Professionalism):** Board members shall not exhibit conduct that undermines professionalism or compromises the integrity, respect, and effective functioning of the governing Board, including but not limited to disrespectful, disruptive, or unethical behavior during meetings or in interactions with staff, students, or the community.

**Guardrail #3 (Time Spent Monitoring Student Outcomes):** The Board shall not spend less than 50% of its monthly total meeting time monitoring and improving student outcomes.

**Guardrail #4 (Following Protocol):** The Board shall not direct staff members individually, but shall address operational matters through the Superintendent in accordance with Board policy, unless in an emergency situation.