



Policy 35-00 Discussion and Voting

Sponsor: District Governing Board

Policy

The District Governing Board (the Board) will take action through the use of motions. No motion shall be subject to debate or discussion until it has been seconded and the second noted by the Chair. A motion may be amended no more than twice and votes shall be taken on each amendment.

Motions shall be reduced to writing at the request of any member of the Board. When a motion has been made and seconded, it may be withdrawn by the maker at any time before a vote has been taken on it, provided that no member of the Board objects. The Chair will facilitate discussion by calling on members who wish to speak. Once the Board is satisfied with the discussion, the Chair will call for the vote on the motion.

Members of the Board may not vote by proxy. Every member present (either in person or through technological devices) shall be entitled to vote on all motions. The manner of voting will normally be by voice vote or show of hands. However, the Chair may, at his or her discretion, take the vote by roll call. Pursuant to state law, a roll call vote is required for motions to levy increased property taxes.

References

A.R.S. § 38-431

A.R.S. § 48-254

Policy History

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