Manson School District

Monthly Policy Review/Self Evaluation

Policy: Governance Process III-2d Board Chair's Role

	In	In Partial	Not in
Broadest Policy Statement:	Compliance	Compliance	Compliance
The Board Chair, a specially empowered member of the Board, assures the			
integrity of the Board's process and, secondarily, represents the Board to			
outside parties			
Accordingly:			
1. The assigned result of the Board Chair's job is that the Board's			
conduct be consistent with its own rules and those legitimately			
imposed upon it from outside the District.			
A. Meeting discussion content will be on those issues which, according			
to Board policy, clearly belong to the Board to decide or to monitor.			
B. Information that is for neither monitoring performance nor Board			
decisions will be avoided or minimized and always noted as such.			
C. Deliberation will be fair, open, and thorough, but also timely,			
orderly, and kept to the point.			
2. The authority of the Board Chair consists in making decisions that fall			
within topics covered by Board policies on Governance Process and			
Board-Superintendent Linkage, with the exception of:			
(a) employment or termination of a Superintendent and;			
(b) where the Board specifically delegates portions of this authority to			
others. The Board Chair is authorized to use any reasonable			
interpretation of the provisions in these policies.			
A. The Board Chair is empowered to conduct Board meetings with all			
the commonly accepted power of that position, such as ruling and			
recognizing.			
B. The Board Chair has no authority to make decisions about policies			
created by the Board within Ends and Executive Limitations policy			
areas. Therefore, the Board Chair has no authority to supervise or			
direct the Superintendent.			
C. The Board Chair may represent the Board to outside parties in			
announcing Board-stated positions and in stating chair decisions			
and interpretations within the area delegated to the Board Chair.			
D. The Board Chair may delegate this authority, but remains			
accountable for its use.			
E. Establish monthly board working agenda with vice-president.			

Comments: