



Governing Board Norms

1. Consider the welfare of the students.
2. Assume best intentions.
3. Understand each other's role.
4. Make decisions professionally, not emotionally.
5. Keep lines of communication open and flowing.
6. Refer all complaints to the Dispute Resolution Policy.
7. Support policies or decisions once established.
8. Respect all people and ideas.
9. Use caution when speaking with the public. Remember to speak only for yourself, not for CMP or the Board.
10. Be an advocate for school programs and philosophies.
11. Establish priorities and remain focused.
12. Address all incidents of concern to the Principal or Executive Director.
13. Commit to developing understanding and trust.
14. Before voting, check all information with appropriate source to establish accurate facts.
15. Come prepared to all meetings by reading the documentation beforehand and informing the Governing Board Secretary if you will not be able to attend a meeting.
16. It is expected that Board Members attend every meeting.

Printed Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____