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Virtual Attendance at Board Meetings

Board of Education

Wrightstown Community School District

The Wrightstown Community School District believes that the public schools belong in every sense to the people, reflect the community they serve, and can never be any stronger than the public is willing and able to make them. Meeting the needs of the community and gaining the support to meet those needs depends upon two-way communication between the Board and the public. The Board, therefore, will make every attempt to make known its plans and actions and encourage the community to make known its desires.

To execute the duties of their elected office, it is expected that the Wrightstown Community School District Board members be physically present at all Board of Education meetings.

It is the policy of the Wrightstown Community School District that members of the Board of Education may participate in open sessions of regular meetings, special School Board meetings, and/or committee meetings via teleconferencing if extenuating circumstances prevent the Board member from being physical present.

No teleconferences shall be allowed for the Annual Meeting, closed session, expulsion hearings, or disciplinary hearings. In the event the Board of Education President is unable to be present, the Vice President or another officer of the Board shall preside over the meeting in person. A quorum shall be determined using the Board of Education members physically and virtually present. All votes taken during a meeting where a teleconference is used shall be by roll call vote.

Participation by Board members via teleconference shall be conducted with provision of Wisconsin's Open Meetings law.

Participation shall only take place:

1. If notice if given by noon the day of the meeting to the Board of Education President and District Administrator requesting a teleconference call;
2. If there is appropriate equipment to all Board members and citizens in attendance to fully participate and hear a discussion and/or vote;
3. If notice is given to citizens at the beginning of the meeting that a member is participating by teleconference.

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