



SRCS SCHOOL BOARD COMMUNICATION NORMS

Communication with the Board and with the Superintendent

1. Assume positive intentions and be open minded
2. Listen to understand
3. Respect confidentiality
4. Be honest and respectful
5. Encourage and honor inquiry
6. Commit to direct communication to fill gaps and be forthcoming with information
7. Be timely and responsive with communication
8. Fact check communication
9. Learn, share and respect each other's communication style
10. Respect other perspectives, actions and opinions

Communication during problem solving / Conflict resolution

1. Address conflict as soon as possible in an honest and respectful manner
2. Seek to resolve issues at the lowest possible level and commit to moving forward as a collaborative governance team
3. Lean in and embrace conflict and work towards resolution
4. Voice concerns in deliberations and accept final outcome
5. Be compassionate and empathetic
6. Be at cause in your words and actions

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