

RE: BOARD OF EDUCATION PROTOCOLS

The Board of Education operates as a single entity responsible for its governance and processes. In May 2016, the Board of Education, in conjunction with the Superintendent and a representative from the Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB), compiled a list of agreements and expectations by which to work together in order to conduct the work of the Township High School District 211 community. The agreements were approved again by the Board of Education in 2017.

In 2019 and 2021, the Board of Education reviewed the agreements in conjunction with the Superintendent and an IASB representative. In June of 2019 and 2021, the Board approved the agreement as protocols with a few revisions.

These protocols are for your review prior to the consideration of their adoption by

Unity of Purpose

We affirm the unique role of public education, whereby each community collectively pools its resources for the common good through the education of its students. Therefore, we seek to uphold and improve public education for our community.

- We want to build trust through CORE (Competence, Openness, Reliability, Equity) and move the District forward.
- We want to become an effective team.
- We want to understand our individual jobs and collective responsibilities.
- We want to be a team with a common, focused direction.
- We want to create a District culture that supports positive change.

8. Asking questions in advance of a Board meeting allows preparation both for Board members and the Superintendent, and leads to effective and efficient discussion and meetings.
9. An intention to request a potential addition to a future Board meeting agenda item will

20. Board members will be judicious in their use of social media.

21. In compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Board members will not email other Board members stating their thoughts or opinions.

Approved by the Board of Education:	May 12, 2016
Revised:	May 23, 2019
Revised:	June 17, 2021
Reaffirmed:	April 7, 2022