

Voting (Code po0167.1)

- Any Board member's decision to abstain shall be recorded and be deemed to acquiesce in the action taken by the majority. In situations in which there is a tie vote, and the abstention represents the deciding vote, the motion shall fail for lack of a majority.
 - Title IX information: this is a federal mandate. It means we can lose federal funding and be sued by not following it. The Board President abstained from voting. As a board member, it is extremely unprofessional to abstain from a vote because you are afraid other members will disagree. A Board member should only abstain from voting if the vote would cause personal gain to him/her. This is the sole purpose of a board member - to take the information we have and vote in the students/districts/staff's best interest.