

**WHITE RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT #416  
BOARD POLICY**

**No. 1450**

1000 - THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Meetings

**1450 - Absence of Board Member**

Whenever possible, each board member shall give advance notice to the president or superintendent of his/her inability to attend a board meeting. If a board member is absent from three consecutive meetings without notification, this could be cause for dismissal. A majority of the board may excuse a board member's absence from a meeting if requested to do so.

If a board member is on active duty or training status with the military, the board shall grant an extended leave of absence to cover the period of service or training. The extended leave of absence may not have the effect of extending the board member's term. The board also has the authority to appoint a temporary successor to the absent board member's position. The temporary successor shall serve until the board member returns or the end of the board member's term.

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Cross References:	Board Policy 1114 Board Policy 1220	Board Member Resignation and Vacancy Board Officers and Duties of Board Members
Legal Reference:	RCW 28A.343.390  RCW 42.12.010 RCW 73.16.041	Directors — Quorum — Failure to attend meetings Causes of vacancy Leaves of absence of elective and judicial officers
Management Resources:	<i>Policy News</i> , October 2001,	Law Grants Board Members Military Leave

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