

ITEM RECONSIDERATION

In keeping with its belief that full consideration must be given to each problem and/or item contained on the agendas for Board meetings, but also cognizant of the fact that much time and effort can needlessly be spent in multiple reconsiderations of each item, the Board of Education hereby adopts the following as policy to govern the reconsideration of any item previously acted upon by the Board.

1. To have an item reconsidered within six (6) months of its last consideration, said item must be submitted in the same manner as any other requested agenda item.
2. Said item for reconsideration shall be placed upon the agenda under a separate heading to be designated as “reconsideration Items” or some similar title.
3. Each item under the “Reconsideration Items” category shall be voted on separately for placement upon the table for further consideration.
4. A two-thirds vote of the Board members present shall be required to allow the matter to be placed on the table and the motion shall be made only by a member who voted with the prevailing side. A motion to reconsider does not need a second to the motion, but shall immediately be considered by the full Board.
5. Upon proper ratification by the aforementioned number of votes, the matter shall be considered by the Board for further action or consideration. Failure to receive the necessary votes shall result in the matter being removed from consideration.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Robert’s Rules of Order

CROSS REF: Policy 170 Board Meetings

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