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SUBJECT: STRENGTHENING BOARD EFFECTIVENESS

COMMITTEE: LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PERSONNEL SERVICES

The School Board and its Chair are the elected representatives of the citizens, and as such are charged with carrying out the will of the people.

The *only* method for fulfilling this collective responsibility as a legislative body is by taking action on items at its regular meetings.

The ability to decide what is to be acted upon and when it will be acted upon is arguably just as powerful as the ability to simply take action on any item. Furthermore, elected representatives are at disadvantage when not afforded a reasonable amount of time to pertinent information relating to the many responsible decisions they are being asked to make.

Details of this item are forthcoming.