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All Board member requests for information ~~**regarding committee issues**~~ shall be directed to the ~~**appropriate**~~ Board **President or Board President designee** ~~**Committee Chairperson and Board President**~~ **who will coordinate with the Superintendent to prioritize and respond to the request. Any requests regarding an upcoming vote will be considered a top priority.** All **responses will be shared with the full** Board. ~~**members should be informed when such a request for information occurs. The Committee Chairperson, in coordination with the Superintendent or designee, will prioritize the request and provide a response as soon as possible. Any questions regarding an upcoming vote will be considered a top priority. All responses will be shared with the full Board.**~~

Board Members should direct~~**ly**~~ **all questions or concerns regarding district operations** ~~**communicate through the Board President**~~ to the Superintendent and **copy to the Board President. Board members shall not directly communicate with** ~~**not**~~ PVSD staff. ~~**should they have questions and/or concerns regarding district operations.**~~ **Requests for information or updates will be shared with the full** Board **to ensure consistent communication.** ~~**members should ensure their request for information or sharing of information is distributed to other members of the Board. It is important that**~~ **Urgent** issues **must be communicated to** ~~**deemed as urgent are immediately shared with**~~ the Superintendent **immediately;** ~~**Other issues and/or questions deemed as**~~ **N**on-urgent **matters** will be reviewed and prioritized by the Superintendent ~~**and responded to accordingly. As a general practice, Board members who communicate with one another should strive to respond to their colleagues within a 24-hour period**~~.

The Board President or designee **in collaboration with the Superintendent** will communicate with the media on behalf of the Board **and/or District**. **Any** ~~**If**~~ other members of the Board **who chooses to speak** ~~**elect to communicate**~~ with the media **does so as their own personal view and does not necessarily represent the position of the District or the Board.** ~~**they shall indicate to the media that their thoughts and opinion do not**~~

~~**represent the viewpoint of the entire Board.**~~ When a**n official** statement is issued on behalf of the Board, the final ~~**statement**~~ **version** shall be sent to the Superintendent ~~**from**~~ **by** the Board President.

Communication with the district solicitor shall be channeled through the Superintendent or Board President ~~**or designee, so long as the designee is a member of the administrative team.**~~ **For** ~~**In the case of**~~ matters ~~**concerning**~~ **involving** the Superintendent, communication~~**s**~~ shall be ~~**channeled**~~ **directed** through the Board President. The Board Secretary shall monitor the legal invoices.