

1 **ARTICLE V—ROLE OF THE BOARD AND MEMBERS**

2 1) The duties of members shall include the “general supervision and control of public
3 education” as described in the Article X, Section 3, Utah Constitution.

4 2) Statutory duties of the Board and Members shall be followed as outlined in Utah Code as
5 referenced in Appendix A which shall be updated annually.

6 3) Other duties as assigned by the Board Chair.

7 4) Members promote and advocate for effective public education in the state of Utah. The role
8 and expectations of Members for communications and advocacy include the following:

9 a) Members who post or comment on social media do so in an ethical and civil manner [~~and~~
10 ~~provide a disclaimer for any post or interactions that do not represent the official actions or~~
11 ~~positions of the Board~~];

12 b) When communicating with the public electronically, by mail, or in person, Members shall use
13 each in an ethical and civil manner [~~and provide a disclaimer when the communication does not~~
14 ~~represent the official actions or positions of the Board~~];

15 c) The roles and expectations on communications and advocacy are described in further detail
16 In Board Policy 2004; and

17 d) Violation of the Board Policy described in subsection (c) is subject to the consequences listed
18 in Article IV(13).

19 e) Committees listed in Appendix B are advisory to the Board, therefore Members may not
20 attend or participate unless specifically stated in statute or Board policy.

21 f) Interactions with Agency Staff:

22 i) Members may contact appropriate agency staff regarding items that appear on Board
23 agendas;

24 ii) For non-agenda items, Members may ask questions or make requests of agency staff through
25 the following process:

26 A) If the issue requires research or will take more than a nominal amount of staff time or
27 analysis:

28 (a) Make the request during a standing committee meeting for further consideration; or

29 (b) Send the request to Board leadership for further assignment. or

30 B) Once a request under subsection (a) has been fulfilled the information shall be provided to
31 the Board; and

- 32 C) If the issue will take only a nominal amount of staff time or analysis, Members may contact
33 the relevant staff member or Superintendency; and
- 34 iii) Members may not direct, influence, or control the day-to-day operations conducted by staff
35 as overseen by the Superintendent.