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## **203 OPERATION OF THE COOPERATIVE BOARD – GOVERNING RULES**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to provide governing rules for the conduct of meetings of the cooperative board.

### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

An orderly cooperative board meeting allows cooperative board members to participate in discussion and decision of cooperative issues. Rules of order allow cooperative members the opportunity to review cooperative-related topics, discuss cooperative business items, and bring matters to conclusion in a timely and consistent manner.

### **III. RULES OF ORDER**

Rules of order for cooperative board meetings shall be as follows:

- A. Minnesota statutes where specified;
- B. Specific rules of order as provided by the cooperative board consistent with Minnesota statutes; and
- C. *Robert's Rules of Order, Revised* (latest edition) where not inconsistent with A. and B., above.

**Legal References:** Minn. Stat. Ch. 13D (Open Meeting Law)  
Minn. Stat. § 123B.09, Subds. 6, 7, and 10 (School Board Matters)  
Minn. Stat. § 123B.14 (Officers)

**Cross References:**