**Rules of Order Policy 4006**

 Adopted August 23, 2021

The Chair of the Kenosha Schools of Technology Enhanced Curriculum Governance Board, or in his/her absence the Vice Chair, shall preside at all regular and special Board meetings and call the meetings to order. Every Board meeting shall initially be convened in open session, although the Board may thereafter convene and hold a closed session to the extent permitted by law and consistent with applicable legal requirements.

It shall be the duty of the presiding officer to preserve order and decorum at the meeting and to decide questions of rules and order, subject to an appeal to the Board as a whole that is supported by any two individual members. The presiding officer, like any other Board member, votes on all matters coming before the Board in the absence of a valid reason to abstain from voting (e.g., a conflict of interest).

In the absence of any specific legal requirement or any local rule of order or procedure that has been established by the Board, the Board directs the presiding officer to rely on *Robert's Rules of Order* (including the procedures and procedural flexibility that *Robert’s Rules* allows for small boards) to conduct Board meetings, and the presiding officer and Board will refer to *Robert’s Rules* or their knowledge thereof to resolve procedural inquiries, points of order, objections, and appeals during Board meetings. However, any misapplication of or failure to precisely follow *Robert's Rules* or any other local discretionary procedural rule(s) shall not, standing alone, be construed to render any decision made by the Board void, voidable, or otherwise invalid. Such rules are intended for the benefit of the Board and its members, and individual members are expected to raise procedural inquiries, points of order, objections, and appeals at meetings on a timely basis.