

Daniel Boone School Board allows members to attend meetings by video

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The Daniel Boone School Board unanimously approved its first policy that allows board members to teleconference (skype or phone-in) to board meetings they cannot otherwise attend.

Board consensus on Sept. 26 was for board officers and a super majority of six members to be physically present at each meeting; no more than three of the nine members can skype at a meeting.

The first discussion on Sept. 12 resulted in board members divided about how liberal the policy should be and whether a liberal policy would be abused by members who don't want to be held accountable to the public in a meeting.

Board candidate Connor Kurtz, of Douglassville, asked the board on Oct. 10 to table its vote until new board members are seated at the board's reorganization on Dec. 1, but the board took a vote Oct. 24.