

**Board Policy –Board Confidentiality**  
**Board Policy – 9011**

BRIDGES Board Members believes in the importance of maintaining the confidentiality of information acquired as part of a Board member's official duties. Confidential/privileged information shall be released only to the extent authorized by law.

The Brown Act prohibits the disclosure of confidential information acquired in a Close Session by any person present. It is incumbent upon all those attending lawful Close Sessions to protect the confidentiality of those discussions. Only the BRIDGES Charter School Board, acting as a body may agree to divulge confidential closed session information; as regards attorney/client privileged communications; the entire body is the holder of the privilege and only the entire body can decide to waive the privilege.

On any vote of the board in closed session, the individual votes of board members, unless specifically requested by a member otherwise, shall be confidential but the record of individual votes will be kept on file. Both the numbers of affirmative and negative votes will be reported in open session.

Breaches of confidential information are subject to disciplinary action up to and including immediate termination and/or removal from the Board.