

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY
Policy Number: 2005
Policy Name: Complaints Against Individual Board Members
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1. By this policy, the Utah State Board of Education (the Board) establishes the following internal rules and procedures for review of complaints received against individual board members.

- a. When the USBE Internal Audit department (Internal Audit) receives an allegation on the Public Education Hotline about an individual board member, in accordance with Rule R277-123 and as needed, Internal Audit shall follow up with the complainant to request additional information supporting the allegation.
- b. Internal Audit shall complete a preliminary analysis of the allegation and related supporting information in consideration of Board Bylaws Article IV.12.
- c. If appropriate, Internal Audit shall refer the preliminary analysis to Board leadership, including the allegation and related supporting information.
- d. Board leadership shall review the referred analysis considering the criteria set forth in Board Bylaws Article IV.12.
- e. If Board leadership determines an allegation will move forward, Board leadership shall:
 - i. provide the individual board member a copy of the allegation with related supporting information; and
 - ii. request that the individual board member provide a response with applicable supporting evidence.
- f. Board leadership shall provide the information received in conjunction with Section 3 and Subsection 5.b to all Board members for discussion in an executive session of a Board meeting.

- g. In response to a discussion in executive session, board members may authorize action consistent with Board Bylaws Article IV.12(a)-(g).