

**WAC 456-09-230 Ex parte communication.** (1) No one shall make or attempt to make any ex parte communications prohibited by the Administrative Procedure Act. The board, in conducting a formal proceeding governed by the Administrative Procedure Act, may not make or attempt to make ex parte communications prohibited by such act. Attempts by anyone to make such prohibited ex parte communications shall subject such person to the sanctions of WAC 456-09-220 and 456-09-750.

(2) The requirements and procedures of RCW 34.05.455 apply to ex parte communications.

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