

BYLAWS OF THE BOARD

Meetings and Notices

Meetings of the Board of Trustees are conducted for the purpose of accomplishing district business.

A Board meeting exists whenever a majority of its members gather at the same time and place to hear, discuss or deliberate upon any item within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board or district. (Government Code 54952.2)

In accordance with state open meeting laws, the Board shall hold its meetings in public and shall conduct closed sessions during these meetings only to discuss confidential matters specified by law. To encourage community involvement in the schools, meetings shall provide opportunities for questions and comments by members of the public and shall be conducted in accordance with law and Board-adopted bylaws.

(cf. 9321 - Closed Session Purposes and Agendas)

(cf. 9321.1 - Closed Session Actions and Reports)

(cf. 9322 - Agenda/Meeting Materials)

(cf. 9323 - Meeting Conduct)

Direct communication, personal intermediaries, and technological devices shall not be used by a majority of Board members to develop a collective concurrence as to an action that members will take on any item of district business. (Government Code 54952.2)

Meetings shall be held within district boundaries, except when otherwise allowed by law. (Government Code 54954)

In order to help ensure participation in the meeting by disabled individuals, the Superintendent or designee shall provide appropriate disability-related accommodations or modifications upon request in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. (Government Code 54953.2, 54954.1)

Meeting notices and agendas shall specify that an individual who required disability-related accommodations or modifications, including auxiliary aids and services, in order to participate in the Board meeting should contact the Superintendent or designee in writing.

Meetings shall be held in a facility that is accessible to all persons, including disabled persons, without charge. (Government Code 54961)

Legal Reference: Education Code
 35140 Time and place of meetings
 35143 Annual organizational meeting, date, and notice
 35144 Special meeting

- 35145 Public meetings
- 35145.5 Agenda: public participation; regulations
- 35146 Closed sessions
- 35147 Open meeting law exceptions and applications

Government Code

- 54950-54957.9 Meetings, especially:
- 54953 Meetings to be open and public; attendance
- 59453.2 Compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act
- 54954 Time and place of regular meetings
- 54954.1 Mailed notices
- 54954.2 Agenda posting requirement, board actions
- 54954.3 Opportunity for public to speak
- 54957.5 Agenda distribution
- 54961 Prohibition on use of certain facilities

United States Code, Title 42

- 122101-12213 Americans with Disabilities Act

Code of Federal Regulations, Title 28

- 35.160 Effective communications
- 36.303 Auxiliary aids and services

Policy

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