

Community Relations

Board of Education Meetings

Meetings of the Board of Education are conducted for the purpose of accomplishing District business. As a matter of District policy and state law, meetings shall ordinarily be held in public. The Board may conduct closed meetings sessions to discuss certain matters which are confidential. (cf. 9321 - Closed Meetings)

The Board encourages community involvement in the schools as an essential element of effective schools. The Board and administration shall actively seek the input of parents/guardians and interested community members on Board agenda items.

The Board shall make its meeting accessible to all members of the community, including those who do not understand English.

Board meetings shall be conducted in accordance with applicable laws and with Board Bylaws adopted by the Board to govern its actions and the actions of individual Board members. (cf. 9320 - Meetings) (cf. 9322 - Agenda/Meetings Materials) (cf. 9323 - Meeting Conduct) (cf. 9323.2 - Actions by Board)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 78 "Governing Board" defined
- 35144 Special meetings
- 35145 Public meetings
- 35145.5 Agenda; public participation; regulations
- 35146 Closed sessions
- 35160 Authority of governing boards
- 35160.1 Broad authority of school districts
- 52034 Reasonable opportunities for each school site council or its representatives to meet with governing board (c)

GOVERNMENT CODE

- 54950-54957.9 Ralph M. Brown Act