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Board Policy

Governing Board Meetings

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Community Relations

Meetings of the Governing Board 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 meeting sessions to discuss certain matters which are confidential.

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.

Board meetings shall be conducted in accordance with applicable laws and Board Bylaws.

During any meeting of the Board on District property, the Superintendent or designee may designate narrowly-tailored "no-activity zones" around the ingress and egress points to the meeting location for the purpose of creating a safe path of entry and exit for members of the public, Board members, and employees attending the meeting, and/or where necessary to prevent the creation of safety hazards or threats of personal harm. The "no-activity zones" shall be clearly identified by physical markers such as signage or traffic cones. When so designated, no person may enter a "no-activity zone" for the purpose of picketing, leafleting, protest or other expressive activity. Instead, the designated zones are to remain free from blockage for the duration of the meeting and a reasonable period of ingress/egress before and after the meeting.

(cf. 9320 - Board Meetings)
(cf. 9321 - Closed Meetings)
(cf. 9322 - Agenda/Meeting 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

52034 Reasonable opportunities for each school site council or its representatives to meet with governing board (c)

GOVERNMENT CODE

54950-54957.9 Meetings, especially

54951 Local agency, definition

54953 Meetings to be open and public; attendance

54954 Time and place of regular meeting; holidays, emergencies

54954.3 Agenda item allowing public input

54960.1 Board actions; challenges

54956 Special meetings; call; notice

54956.5 Special meeting in emergency situation

54957 Closed session

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