PUBLIC NOTICE - ISSUES OF MEETING AND NEGOTIATIONS

Purpose

It is the policy of the Governing Board that the public be informed of the issues which are being negotiated and have full opportunity to express their views on the issues to the public school employer and to know the positions of their elected representatives. In order to implement this policy, the following procedures shall be utilized.

Procedures

- 1. All initial proposals of exclusive representatives of the District employees which relate to matters within the scope of representation shall be presented at a public meeting of the Board and thereafter shall be public record.
- 2. Meeting and negotiating shall not take place on any proposal until a reasonable time has elapsed after the submission of the proposal to enable the public to become informed and the public has the opportunity to express itself regarding the proposal at a Board meeting.
- 3. After the public has had the opportunity to express itself, the Board shall, at a meeting which is open to the public, adopt its initial proposal.
- 4. Thereafter, meeting and negotiating may commence between the District and the exclusive representative, except that any new subjects arising after the presentation of initial proposal shall be made public within 24 hours. If a vote is taken on such subject by the public school employer, the vote thereon by each member voting shall also be made public within 24 hours. To comply with the procedures stated herein, negotiations issues may be brought to the Superintendent for placement on the School Board agenda according to Board procedures by an individual who is resident of the School District, who is the parent/guardian of a student in the School District, or who is an adult student in the District.

Further, such complaint may be filed at the Public Employment Relations Board Regional Office according to the regulations of the Public Employment Relations Board.

Legal Reference: (see next page)

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Legal Reference:

GOVERNMENT CODE3547 Proposals relating to representation; informing public, adoption of proposals; new subjects;
regulations3547.5 Major provisions of agreement with exclusive representative
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 832075 PERB regional office defined32900 EERA and HEERA Public Notice: requirements for governing boards to adopt policy32910 Filing of EERA or HEERA complaint

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