

**AGENDA/MEETING MATERIALS**

**Construction of Agenda**

The Superintendent, as secretary of the Board of Trustees, shall be responsible to prepare the agenda for all meetings of the Board.

All agendas shall include the meeting time and place and a description of each business item to be transacted or discussed. All agendas shall be posted as required by law. (Government Code §54954.2)

When constructing the agenda, the Superintendent will decide whether a request is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board and whether the agenda item is appropriate for discussion in open or closed session.

Any member of the public may request that a matter within the jurisdiction of the Board be placed on the agenda of a regular meeting. The request must be in writing and submitted to the Superintendent with supporting documents and information, if any. The Superintendent shall place the matter on a future regular Board meeting agenda within 45 days of receipt of the request, taking into account orderly conduct of the District's business.

There is no requirement in state law that the Board take action on, or even deliberate about such an item. It must, however, be placed on the agenda and persons requesting to address the Board to a published agenda item will do so in accordance with the provisions set forth in Board Policy 9323, *Meeting Conduct*.

Board members may place any item on the agenda no later than ten days before the scheduled meeting date. Board members may request that a topic be placed on the agenda which has been recently considered and acted upon by the Board, providing there is new and relevant information on the topic, but only for the purpose of Board members deciding whether or not to reconsider the topic. If the Board decides to reconsider the agenda topic, it shall do so at a future regular Board meeting.

Procedurally, a Board member intending to place an item on a future agenda will announce such an intention during the "Board Communications" portion of the Board meeting. Any Board member may request that staff time be committed to conducting research and/or providing appropriate background material to the Board related to the subject to be considered. A majority vote of the Board will direct that staff provide such background information. Any Board member may also request that the Board seek the Superintendent's recommendation regarding this item. A majority vote of the Board will provide direction to the Superintendent as to whether a recommendation will be forthcoming.

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In accordance with the provisions of Board Policy 9323, Meeting Conduct, the Board shall also give members of the public the opportunity to testify at regular meetings on matters which are not on the agenda but which are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. An agenda item for such input shall be included on the agenda of regular Board meetings, but not on the agenda of special meetings or special emergency meeting Board agendas. The Board shall not take action on such matters at the meeting where the testimony is given. (Government Code §54954.3)

All public communications with the Board are subject to requirements of relevant Board policies and administrative regulations.

**Addenda**

An addenda to the agenda may be prepared to include any items requiring immediate action by the Board which were not available or were inadvertently omitted for inclusion on the original agenda. Items for the addenda may be submitted to the secretary by any member of the Board or staff members through Tuesday noon prior to the regular Board meeting on Wednesday.

**Board Member Preparation**

A copy of the agenda shall be forwarded to each Board member at least 72 hours before each regular meeting and special conference session meeting date, together with the Superintendent or designee's report, minutes to be approved, copies of communications, reports from committees, staff, citizens, and others, and other available documents pertinent to the meeting. The Superintendent is responsible for the distribution of Board packets (which include the official agenda and all supporting information) on the Wednesday preceding the Wednesday Board meeting.

When special meetings are called, the secretary shall make every effort to get the agenda and support materials to Board members at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Board members shall review agenda materials before each meeting. Individual members may confer directly with the Superintendent or designee to obtain specific information on agenda items.

**Anonymous Letters**

It shall be the policy of the Board not to introduce anonymous letters in the agendas for Board meetings.

**AGENDA/MEETING MATERIALS (continued)**

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

35144 *Special meetings*

35145 *Public meetings*

35145.5 *Right of public to place matters on agenda*

GOVERNMENT CODE

54954.2 *Agenda posting requirements; board actions*

54954.3 *Agenda item allowing public input*

54956.5 *Emergency meetings*

54957.5 *Public records*

Bylaw

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