

## Bylaws of the Board

### BOARD DEVELOPMENT

Citizens elected to the Governing Board are entrusted with the responsibility of governing district schools. The Board recognizes that its members need training that helps them understand their responsibilities, stay abreast of new developments in education, and develop boardsmanship skills.

All Board members may attend conferences for the purpose of Board development.

A "meeting" subject to Brown Act requirements does not include the attendance of a majority of the Board's members at a conference or similar public gathering, provided that a majority of the members do not discuss among themselves business of a specific nature that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board.

(cf. 9230 Orientation)

(cf. 9320 Meetings and Notices)

Board members shall report to the Board, orally or in writing, as soon as possible on the inservice activities they attend.

Funds for Board development shall be budgeted annually.

(cf. 9250 Remuneration, Reimbursement, and Other Benefits)

#### Legal Reference:

##### EDUCATION CODE

33360 Department of Education and statewide association of school district boards; annual workshop

##### GOVERNMENT CODE

54950-54962 The Ralph M. Brown Act, especially

54952.2 Meeting

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**FRUITVALE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Bakersfield, CA**

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