

Bylaw 9000: Role Of The Board

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The Governing Board has been elected by the community to provide leadership and citizen oversight of the district. The Board shall ensure that the district is responsive to the values, beliefs, and priorities of the community.

The Board shall work with the Superintendent to fulfill its major responsibilities, which include:

1. Setting the direction for the district through a process that involves the community, parents/guardians, students, and staff and is focused on student learning and achievement
2. Establishing an effective and efficient organizational structure for the district by:
 - a. Employing the Superintendent and setting policy for hiring of other personnel
 - b. Overseeing the development and adoption of policies
 - c. Establishing academic expectations and adopting the curriculum and instructional materials
 - d. Establishing budget priorities and adopting the budget
 - e. Providing safe, adequate facilities that support the district's instructional program
 - f. Setting parameters for negotiations with employee organizations and ratifying collective bargaining agreements
3. Providing support to the Superintendent and staff as they carry out the Board's direction by:
 - a. Establishing and adhering to standards of responsible governance
 - b. Making decisions and providing resources that support district priorities and goals
 - c. Upholding Board policies
 - d. Being knowledgeable about district programs and efforts in order to serve as effective spokespersons
4. Ensuring accountability to the public for the performance of the district's schools by:
 - a. Evaluating the Superintendent and setting policy for the evaluation of other personnel
 - b. Monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of policies

- c. Serving as a judicial (hearing) and appeals body in accordance with law, Board policies, and negotiated agreements
 - d. Monitoring student achievement and program effectiveness and requiring program changes as necessary
 - e. Monitoring and adjusting district finances
 - f. Monitoring the collective bargaining process
5. Providing community leadership and advocacy on behalf of students, the district's educational program, and public education in order to build support within the local community and at the state and national levels

The Board is authorized to establish and finance any program or activity that is not in conflict with, inconsistent with, or preempted by law. (Education Code 35160)

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	Description
Ed. Code 12400-12405	<u>Authority to participate in federal programs</u>
Ed. Code 17565-17592.5	<u>Board duties; management and control of school property</u>
Ed. Code 33319.5	<u>Implementation of authority of local agencies</u>
Ed. Code 35000	<u>District name</u>
Ed. Code 35010	<u>Control of district; prescription and enforcement of rules</u>
Ed. Code 35020-35046	<u>Officers and agents</u>
Ed. Code 35100-35351	<u>Governing boards</u>
Ed. Code 35160-35178.4	<u>Powers and duties</u>
Ed. Code 35291	<u>Rules (power of governing board)</u>
Ed. Code 5304	<u>Duties of governing board (re school district elections)</u>
Management Resources	Description
CSBA Publication	Professional Governance Standards
National School Boards Association Publication	The Key Work of School Boards, 2000
Website	<u>CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services</u>

Website [National School Boards Association](#)

Website [CSBA](#)

Cross References

Code	Description
0000	Vision
0100	Philosophy
0200	Goals For The School District
0500	Accountability
0510	School Accountability Report Card
0510	School Accountability Report Card
1000	Concepts And Roles
1100	Communication With The Public
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1312.1	Complaints Concerning District Employees
1312.1	Complaints Concerning District Employees
1312.2	Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials
1312.2	Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials
1312.2-E(1)	Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials
1312.3	Uniform Complaint Procedures
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1312.3-E(2)	Uniform Complaint Procedures
1312.4	Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures
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1312.4-E(2)	Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures
1400	Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies And The Schools
1700	Relations Between Private Industry And The Schools

2000	<u>Concepts And Roles</u>
2110	<u>Superintendent Responsibilities And Duties</u>
2111	<u>Superintendent Governance Standards</u>
2120	<u>Superintendent Recruitment And Selection</u>
2121	<u>Superintendent's Contract</u>
2140	<u>Evaluation Of The Superintendent</u>
2210	<u>Administrative Discretion Regarding Board Policy</u>
3000	<u>Concepts And Roles</u>
3100	<u>Budget</u>
3100	<u>Budget</u>
3312	<u>Contracts</u>
3460	<u>Financial Reports And Accountability</u>
3460	<u>Financial Reports And Accountability</u>
3517	<u>Facilities Inspection</u>
3517-E(1)	<u>Facilities Inspection</u>
4000	<u>Concepts And Roles</u>
4030	<u>Nondiscrimination In Employment</u>
4030	<u>Nondiscrimination In Employment</u>
4111	<u>Recruitment And Selection</u>
4115	<u>Evaluation/Supervision</u>
4115	<u>Evaluation/Supervision</u>
4117.3	<u>Personnel Reduction</u>
4118	<u>Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action</u>
4118	<u>Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action</u>
4140	<u>Bargaining Units</u>
4141	<u>Collective Bargaining Agreement</u>
4141.6	<u>Concerted Action/Work Stoppage</u>
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4143	<u>Negotiations/Consultation</u>
4143.1	<u>Public Notice - Personnel Negotiations</u>

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4144	<u>Complaints</u>
4144	<u>Complaints</u>
4211	<u>Recruitment And Selection</u>
4215	<u>Evaluation/Supervision</u>
4218	<u>Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action</u>
4218	<u>Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action</u>
4240	<u>Bargaining Units</u>
4241	<u>Collective Bargaining Agreement</u>
4241.6	<u>Concerted Action/Work Stoppage</u>
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4243	<u>Negotiations/Consultation</u>
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4244	<u>Complaints</u>
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4311	<u>Recruitment And Selection</u>
4315	<u>Evaluation/Supervision</u>
4340	<u>Bargaining Units</u>
4344	<u>Complaints</u>
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5116.1	<u>Intradistrict Open Enrollment</u>
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5117	<u>Interdistrict Attendance</u>
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5119	<u>Students Expelled From Other Districts</u>
5125.3	<u>Challenging Student Records</u>
5144.1	<u>Suspension And Expulsion/Due Process</u>
5144.1	<u>Suspension And Expulsion/Due Process</u>
6000	<u>Concepts And Roles</u>

6011	<u>Academic Standards</u>
6141	<u>Curriculum Development And Evaluation</u>
6141	<u>Curriculum Development And Evaluation</u>
6142.3	<u>Civic Education</u>
6142.4	<u>Service Learning/Community Service Classes</u>
6142.94	<u>History-Social Science Instruction</u>
6146.1	<u>High School Graduation Requirements</u>
6146.5	<u>Elementary/Middle School Graduation Requirements</u>
6159.1	<u>Procedural Safeguards And Complaints For Special Education</u>
6159.1	<u>Procedural Safeguards And Complaints For Special Education</u>
6161.1	<u>Selection And Evaluation Of Instructional Materials</u>
6161.1	<u>Selection And Evaluation Of Instructional Materials</u>
6161.1-E(1)	<u>Selection And Evaluation Of Instructional Materials</u>
6162.5	<u>Student Assessment</u>
6162.51	<u>State Academic Achievement Tests</u>
6162.51	<u>State Academic Achievement Tests</u>
6164.6	<u>Identification And Education Under Section 504</u>
6164.6	<u>Identification And Education Under Section 504</u>
6190	<u>Evaluation Of The Instructional Program</u>
7000	<u>Concepts And Roles</u>
7110	<u>Facilities Master Plan</u>
7150	<u>Site Selection And Development</u>
7150	<u>Site Selection And Development</u>
7210	<u>Facilities Financing</u>
9005	<u>Governance Standards</u>
9010	<u>Public Statements</u>
9011	<u>Disclosure Of Confidential/Privileged Information</u>
9012	<u>Board Member Electronic Communications</u>

9100	<u>Organization</u>
9121	<u>President</u>
9124	<u>Attorney</u>
9140	<u>Board Representatives</u>
9200	<u>Limits Of Board Member Authority</u>
9230	<u>Orientation</u>
9240	<u>Board Training</u>
9270	<u>Conflict Of Interest</u>
9270-E(1)	<u>Conflict Of Interest</u>
9310	<u>Board Policies</u>
9320	<u>Meetings And Notices</u>
9323.2	<u>Actions By The Board</u>
9323.2-E(1)	<u>Actions By The Board</u>
9324	<u>Minutes And Recordings</u>
9400	<u>Board Self-Evaluation</u>