

**SAN LORENZO
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD BYLAW**

Board Bylaws

BB 9140 (a)

BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

The Governing Board may appoint any of its members to serve as its representatives on district committees or advisory committees of other public agencies or organizations. Due to open meeting law requirements, a majority of the Board shall not be appointed to serve on the same committee.

(cf. 9270 - Conflict of Interest)
(cf. 9320 - Meetings and Notices)

When making such appointments, the Board shall clearly specify, on a case-by-case basis, what authority and responsibilities are involved. Board representatives shall not grant District support or endorsement for any activity without prior Board approval.

If a committee discusses a topic on which the Board has taken a position, the Board member may express that position as a representative of the Board. When contributing individual ideas or opinions on other topics, he/she shall make it clear that he/she is speaking as an individual, not on behalf of the Board.

(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)
(cf. 9010 - Public Statements)
(cf. 9130 - Board Committees)

Labor Relations Negotiators

The Governing Board prefers and is committed to non-adversarial, interest-based negotiations with its employee organizations which involve only persons employed by the District and who have a Direct interest in the outcome of the negotiations process. The Board, therefore, designates the Superintendent as its chief negotiator to represent it in negotiations with employee organizations. The Board shall not negotiate with any employee organization directly.

Should the Board determine that relations with an employee organization do not allow for non-adversarial, interest-based negotiations, it will designate a chief negotiator to represent it in the negotiations process. The chief negotiator shall be an employee of the District even though expert consultants in the field of negotiations may also be contracted to assist in the process of negotiations. Although the negotiator will represent the Board in negotiations, the negotiator shall be responsible to the Superintendent.

Board Bylaw

BB 9140 (b)

The Board shall provide its chief negotiator, through the Superintendent, guidelines and parameters for negotiations with employee associations. In developing negotiation parameters, the Board will ensure that the best interests of students, the District, and the public in general are represented and maintained and that educational priorities and employee needs are considered within the realities of prudent fiscal budgeting.

County Committee on School District Organization

The Board shall, at its annual organizational meeting, designate one Board member as its representative to elect members to the County Committee on School District Organization.

The Board shall provide the representative with nominees to the County Committee on School District Organization.

Board members may be nominated to serve as a member of the County Committee. (Education Code 4007)

(cf. 9320 - Meetings)

Other Advisory Committees

The Board may appoint any of its members to serve on advisory committees or as representatives to other public agencies or organizations when the Board deems such appointments desirable, contingent on acceptance of the appointment by the member.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

4000 et seq. County committees on school district organization

35020-35046 School district officers and agents (power of governing board to employ or appoint)

GOVERNMENT CODE

3540-3549.3 Public educational employer - employee relations

54956.8 Closed session with negotiator regarding real property

68 Ops. Attorney General (1985) - Incompatibility of Office, Board Members, County Committees

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