

**SAN LORENZO
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD BYLAW**

BOARD DEVELOPMENT

BB 9240 (a)

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 boardmanship skills.

Pursuant to Government Code 54952.2, added by SB 36 (Ch. 1137, Statutes of 1993), 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.

All Board members may attend conferences for the purpose of Board development. Board business shall not be discussed at conferences.

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

CSBA recommends that inservice training and travel expenses be budgeted as separate items. While inservice training is essential to maintain an effective, well-informed Board, travel expenses are incurred for a variety of reasons.

Funds for Board development shall be budgeted annually for each Board member.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

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

GOVERNMENT CODE

54950-54963 The Ralph M. Brown Act, especially

54952.2 Meeting

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