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POLICY – CLOSED SESSION

Closed sessions may only be called during or following a regular or special meeting. Official action taken in a closed session will be reported out in an open session in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 54957 et. seq.

Closed sessions must be held in connection with an item appropriately listed on the agenda, either of a regular or a special meeting, and must be held at the location of the scheduled meeting.

Matters discussed shall be kept confidential unless a majority of board members present in closed session agree not to hold such matters confidential. Confidentiality is required for matters related to student discipline or student records.

Closed sessions may be held only for the following reasons, pursuant to the sections of the Government code indicated in parentheses:

1. License/permit determinations (54956.7)
2. Conference with real property negotiator (54956.8)
3. Conference with legal counsel on existing litigation or pending litigation (54956.9)
4. Liability claims (54956.95; 54961)
5. Threat to public services or facilities in consultation with security consultants. (54957)
6. Public employee appointment (54957)
7. Public employee employment (54957)
8. Public employee performance evaluation (54957)
9. Public employee discipline/dismissal/release (54957)
10. Conference with labor negotiator (54957.6)
11. Student discipline matters, unless the parent/guardian or adult student submits a written request for an open hearing at least five days prior to the date of the hearing. If such written request is received it will be honored to the extent it does not violate the privacy rights of any other student. (Education Code Sections 35146, 48918, 49073, 49076)

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