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RESTRICTIONS ON BOARD ACTIONS

This exhibit is a non-exhaustive list of the Governing Board actions that require more than a majority vote as well as restrictions and prohibitions on when the Board may take certain actions. Other such actions may exist and may be identified in the future.

Actions Requiring a Two-Thirds Vote of the Membership of the Board

1. Resolution declaring the Board's intention to sell or lease real property (Education Code 17466)
2. Resolution declaring the Board's intent to convey or dedicate property to the state or any political subdivision for the purposes specified in Education Code 17556 (Education Code 17557)
3. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board president, or any other presiding officer, secretary, or member, to execute a deed of dedication or conveyance of property to the state or a political subdivision (Education Code 17559)
4. Lease, for up to three months, of school property which has a residence on it and which cannot be developed for district purposes because funds are unavailable (Education Code 17481)
5. Request for temporary borrowing of funds needed for immediate requirements of the district to pay district obligations incurred before the receipt of district income for the fiscal year sufficient to meet the payment(s) (Government Code 53821)
6. Upon complying with Government Code 65352.2 and Public Resources Code 21151.2, action to render city or county zoning ordinances inapplicable to a proposed use of the property by the district so long the proposed use of property is not for nonclassroom facilities (Government Code 53094)
7. When the district is organized to serve only grades K-8, action to establish a community day school for any of grades K-8 (Education Code 48660)

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8. When the district is organized to serve only grades K-8, has an average daily attendance (ADA) of 2,500 or less, or desires to operate a community day school to serve any of grades K-6 (and no higher grades) and seeks to situate a community day school on an existing school site, certification that satisfactory alternative facilities are not available for a community day school (Education Code 48661)
9. Decision to pursue the authorization and issuance of general obligation bonds pursuant to paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Section 1 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution and subdivision (b) of Section 18 of Article XVI of the California Constitution (Education Code 15266)
10. Resolution of necessity to proceed with an eminent domain action and, if the Board subsequently desires to use the property for a different use than stated in the resolution of necessity, a subsequent resolution so authorizing the different use (Code of Civil Procedure 1245.240, 1245.245)
11. When the district has a three-member Board and has adopted the procedures set forth in the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act (UPCCAA), action to respond to an emergency facilities condition without giving notice for bids to award contracts, including the repair or replacement of district facilities, the taking of any other action that is directly related to and immediately required by that emergency, the procurement of the necessary equipment, services, and supplies for those purposes, the delegation of authority to the Superintendent or designee to take such action, and the determination during a regular Board meeting of the need to continue the action (Public Contract Code 22035, 22050)

Actions Requiring a Two-Thirds Vote of the Board Members Present at the Meeting

1. Determination that there is a need to take immediate action and that the need for action came to the district's attention after the posting of the agenda. If less than two-thirds of the Board members are present at the meeting, a unanimous vote of all members present is required. (Government Code 54954.2)

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2. Determination that a closed session is necessary during an emergency meeting. If less than two-thirds of the Board members are present, a unanimous vote of all members present is required. (Government Code 54956.5)

Actions Requiring a Four-Fifths Vote of the Membership of the Board

1. Resolution for district borrowing based on issuance of notes, tax anticipation warrants, or other evidences of indebtedness, in an amount up to 50 percent of the district's estimated income and revenue for the fiscal year or the portion not yet collected at the time of the borrowing (Government Code 53822, 53824)
2. Resolution for district borrowing, between July 15 and August 30 of any fiscal year, of up to 25 percent of the estimated income and revenue to be received by the district during that fiscal year from apportionments based on ADA for the preceding school year (Government Code 53823, 53824)
3. Declaration of an emergency in order to authorize the district to include a particular brand name or product in a bid specification (Public Contract Code 3400)
4. When the district has a five-member or seven-member Board and has adopted the procedures set forth in UPCCAA, action to respond to an emergency facilities condition without giving notice for bids to award contracts, including the repair or replacement of district facilities, the taking of any other action that is directly related to and immediately required by that emergency, the procurement of the necessary equipment, services, and supplies for those purposes, the delegation of authority to the Superintendent or designee to take such action, and the determination during a regular Board meeting of the need to continue the action (Public Contract Code 22035, 22050)
5. Resolution to award a contract for a public works project at \$212,500 or less to the lowest responsible bidder, when the district is using the informal process authorized under the UPCCAA for projects of \$200,000 or less, all bids received are in excess of \$200,000, and the Board determines that the district's cost estimate was reasonable (Public Contract Code 22034)

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1. Approval of the expenditure and transfer of necessary funds and use of district property or personnel to meet a national or local emergency created by war, military, naval, or air attack, or sabotage, or to provide for adequate national or local defense (Government Code 53790-53792)

Actions Requiring a Unanimous Vote of the Membership of the Board

1. Resolution authorizing and prescribing the terms of a lease of district property for extraction and taking of gas not associated with oil (Education Code 17510, 17511)
2. Authorization of the use of day labor or force account, or waiver of the competitive bid process pursuant to Public Contract Code 20111, when the Board determines that an emergency exists requiring the repair, alteration, work, or improvement to any facility to permit the continuance of existing classes or to avoid danger to life or property, and upon approval of the County Superintendent of Schools (Public Contract Code 20113)

Actions Requiring a Unanimous Vote of the Board Members Present at the Meeting

1. Private sale of surplus property without advertisement in order to establish that such property is not worth more than \$2,500. Disposal of surplus property or donation to a charitable organization requires the unanimous vote of the Board members present to establish that the value of such property would not defray the cost of arranging its sale. (Education Code 17546)

Actions Required to Occur During a Regular Board Meeting

1. Termination of the Superintendent or an assistant superintendent without cause (Education Code 35150)
2. Discussion or action regarding the contract, salary, salary schedule, or other compensation of the Superintendent, assistant superintendent, or other management employee as described in Government Code 3511.1 (Government Code 54956)

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Prohibitions on Certain Board Actions

1. Termination of the Superintendent or an assistant superintendent without cause within 30 days after the first convening of the Board after an election at which one or more Board members are elected or recalled (Education Code 35150)
2. When the District is disposing of surplus land and has received a notification from the Department of Housing and Community Development pursuant to Government Code 54230.5 with regard to the surplus land, final action to ratify or approve the proposed disposal of surplus land unless the district holds an open and public meeting in compliance with Government Code 54230.7 to review and consider the substance of the notice

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

Code of Civil Procedure 1245.240

Code of Civil Procedure 1245.245

Code of Civil Procedure 425.16

Ed. Code 15266

Ed. Code 17466

Ed. Code 17481

Ed. Code 17510-17512

Ed. Code 17546

Ed. Code 17556-17561

Ed. Code 35140-35149

Ed. Code 35150

Ed. Code 35160-35178.4

Ed. Code 48660-48661

Gov. Code 53090-53097.5

Gov. Code 53724

Gov. Code 53790-53792

Gov. Code 53820-53833

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Gov. Code 53850-53858	<u>Temporary borrowing</u>
Gov. Code 54230.5	<u>Disposal of surplus land and receipt of notice of violation</u>
Gov. Code 54230.7	<u>Disposal of surplus land and receipt of notice of violation</u>
Gov. Code 54950-54963	<u>The Ralph M. Brown Act</u>
Gov. Code 54952.6	<u>Action taken; definition</u>
Gov. Code 54953	<u>Meetings to be open and public; attendance</u>
Gov. Code 54960-54960.5	<u>Actions to prevent violations</u>
Gov. Code 65352.2	<u>Communicating and coordinating of school sites</u>
Pub. Cont. Code 20110-20118.44	<u>School district contracts</u>
Pub. Cont. Code 20113	<u>Emergencies; award of contracts without bids</u>
Pub. Cont. Code 20114	<u>Repairs, maintenance, and improvements to district facilities by day labor or force account</u>
Pub. Cont. Code 22034	<u>Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act informal bidding ordinance</u>
Pub. Cont. Code 22035	<u>Repair or replacement of facilities in case of emergency</u>
Pub. Cont. Code 22050	<u>Emergency contracting procedures</u>
Pub. Cont. Code 3400	<u>Bid specifications</u>
Management Resources	Description
Attorney General Publication	<i>The Brown Act: Open Meetings for Legislative Bodies, rev. 2003</i>
Court Decision	<i>Bell v. Vista Unified School District (2002) 82 Cal.App.4th 672</i>
Court Decision	<i>Boyle v. City of Redondo Beach (1999) 70 Cal.App.4th 1109</i>
Court Decision	<i>Los Angeles Times Communications LLC v. Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors (2003) 112 Cal.App.4th 1313</i>
Court Decision	<i>McKee v. Orange Unified School District (2003) 110 Cal.App.4th 1310</i>
CSBA Publication	<i>The Brown Act: School Boards and Open Meeting Laws, rev. 2019</i>
League of California Cities Publication	<i>Open and Public IV: A Guide to the Ralph M. Brown Act 2nd Edition, rev. July 2010</i>
Website	<u>CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services</u>
Website	<u>Institute for Local Government</u>
Website	<u>California Office of the Attorney General</u>
Website	<u>CSBA</u>

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