Santa Barbara County Education Office
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BYLAWS

BOARD POLICY – **ROLE OF THE BOARD** BP 9000

The County Board of Education provides leadership and citizen oversight for educational programs and services operated by the county office of education.

In fulfilling its objectives, it is the role of the County Board to:

1. Adopt and update policies for its own governance and for programs under the statutory authority of the County Board

2. Ensure accountability for student learning in schools and programs under the statutory authority of the County Board

3. Fulfill responsibilities related to the local control funding formula (LCFF), including adopting the County Education Office local control and accountability plan or update and the LCFF budget overview for parents/guardians

4. Provide community leadership on educational issues and advocate on behalf of students and public education at the local, state, and federal levels

5. Collaborate with the County Superintendent of Schools to ensure implementation of the shared vision, goals, and policies of the County Education Office

6. Collaborate with the County Superintendent to ensure the provision of a safe and appropriate educational environment for all County Education Office students

7. Adopt the annual budget and review interim reports of the County Superintendent

8. Fix the salary of the County Superintendent in accordance with law

9. Adopt rules and regulations governing the administration of the office of the County Superintendent

10. Acquire, lease, lease-purchase, hold, and convey real property for the purpose of housing the offices and the services of the County Education Office

11. Maintain a cooperative and supportive working relationship with local school districts, their school boards, and the community

12. Conduct appeals on the following actions by district governing boards: student expulsions; interdistrict transfer requests; denials, nonrenewals, or revocations of charter school petitions; and other matters when required by law

13. Conduct public hearings when appropriate

14. Consider petitions and provide oversight for charter schools approved by the County Board and fulfill other statutory responsibilities in connection with charter schools

The County Board is authorized to establish, carry on, and finance any program or activity that is not in conflict with, inconsistent with, or preempted by law and does not conflict with the purposes for which the County Board is established. (Education Code 35160-35160)

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.

Management Resources	**Description**
Attorney General Opinion	72 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 205 (1989)
CA County Superintendents Ed Services Assoc Pub	Statutory Functions of County Boards of Education and County Superintendents of Schools, rev. 2014
California County Boards of Education Publication	County Board Member Handbook: A Guide to Effective Governance, 2015
CSBA Publication	Professional Governance Standards for County Boards, October 2014
Website	CSBA
Website	California County Superintendents Educational Services Association
Website	California County Boards of Education

State	**Description**
5 CCR 17433	Claims for travel expense
5 CCR 18271	Child care and development programs; philosophy, goals, and objectives
CA Constitution Article 9, Section 3.1	County Superintendent qualifications and salary
Ed. Code 1000-1017	Election, jurisdiction, organization and procedure; county boards of education
Ed. Code 1040-1048	Duties and responsibilities; county boards of education
Ed. Code 1042	County boards; authority
Ed. Code 1080-1082	Transfer of duties and functions to county board
Ed. Code 1090	Compensation for county board member services
Ed. Code 1095	County board membership in organizations for promotion and advancement of public education
Ed. Code 1200	Actual and necessary travel expenses incurred by county superintendent
Ed. Code 1209	Approval by county board for determination of county superintendent salary
Ed. Code 1240	Duties of county superintendent
Ed. Code 1240-1281	Duties, responsibilities, and general powers; county superintendents of schools
Ed. Code 1279	Disposal of personal property
Ed. Code 1280	Budget revisions
Ed. Code 1294	Staff employed by county superintendent
Ed. Code 1295	Leaves of absence for non- certificated staff

Ed. Code 1302	Salary, bonus, and retirement benefits increases for county office of education staff
Ed. Code 1620-1630	County board budget approval and adoption, including appropriations limit resolution
Ed. Code 17150-17150.1	School bonds; public disclosure of non-voter-approved debt
Ed. Code 1720	Preparation of courses of study and development of curriculum and instructional materials
Ed. Code 1730	Supervision of instruction
Ed. Code 1740	Supervision of attendance
Ed. Code 1750	Supervision of health
Ed. Code 1760	Provision of guidance services
Ed. Code 1770	Provision of library services
Ed. Code 1900	Classes or schools for prisoners
Ed. Code 1920	Emergency schools
Ed. Code 1945	Provision of advisory services
Ed. Code 1946	Agreements with districts for centralized in-service training programs
Ed. Code 1980-1986	County community schools
Ed. Code 33050	Request to state board for waiver
Ed. Code 33319.5	Implementation of authority of local agencies
Ed. Code 35160	Authority of county boards
Ed. Code 35160.1	Authority of county boards; legislative intent
Ed. Code 4020-4024	Transfer of duties of county committee to county board
Ed. Code 41032	Gifts, donations, bequests, and devises
Ed. Code 44332	Temporary certificates for purpose of authorizing salary payments
Ed. Code 44422	Hearing by county board; immoral or unprofessional conduct by holder of credential
Ed. Code 46601	Parent/guardian appeal of interdistrict transfer request
Ed. Code 47600-47616.5	Charter Schools Act of 1992, as amended
Ed. Code 48321	County school attendance review board
Ed. Code 48645-48648	Juvenile court schools
Ed. Code 48919	Expulsion and appeals to county board
Ed. Code 5000	Election of district board members
Ed. Code 5091	Vacancy on district board
Ed. Code 52064.1-52077	Local control and accountability plan
Ed. Code 52300-52334.7	Career technical education; regional occupational centers
Ed. Code 60119	District requirements for instructional materials funding
Ed. Code 60200-60213	Selection and adoption of elementary school materials
Ed. Code 60400	Adoption and purchase of high school textbooks
Ed. Code 8321	County superintendent authority to establish and maintain child development programs
Elec. Code 9603	Advisory election during regular or special election
Gov. Code 53096	City or county ordinance inapplicable to proposed use of property
Gov. Code 53822	Temporary borrowing; notes, tax anticipation warrants or other evidences or indebtedness
Gov. Code 87300	Conflict of interest code
Gov. Code 910-915.4	Presentation and consideration of claims

ADOPTED BY COUNTY BOARD: May 8, 2025