Board Bylaws

Adoption of Board Resolutions

The Board of Education understands that meeting its responsibilities to achieve the District Vision, Mission, and Goals for students served by the district requires clear and deliberate actions. Therefore, the Board adopts resolutions as a means to formalize decisions and demonstrate commitment to advancing the educational objectives of the district. Resolutions serve as guiding principles and directives for the administration, faculty, staff, students, and community stakeholders. They reflect the collective aspirations and values of the Board and ensure alignment with established priorities. By adopting resolutions, the Board affirms its dedication to fostering a supportive and enriching learning environment that empowers all students to reach their full potential.

The Board further acknowledges that resolutions presented to the Board of Education for adoption shall be limited to those matters required by law, necessary to conduct the business of the district, or pertaining directly to the immediate welfare of the students or staff of the school district. This ensures that resolutions are focused on essential matters relevant to the functioning and well-being of the district, thereby maintaining efficiency and effectiveness in governance.

Regarding matters of legislation and actions of other government entities, the Board of Education will generally stay silent unless it is recommended to directly support the district. The Board of Education will take official board action when it benefits the students, as well as supports the strategic objectives of the district. Any individual board member or employee expressing a position on legislative matters or government entities will be that of the individual.

The Board commits to upholding this standard in its consideration and approval of resolutions, prioritizing the interests and needs of the district's educational community. (CA Ed Code Sections 51000-51007)

Legal Reference:

State	**Description**
Ed. Code 35160	Powers and Duties of School Boards
Ed Code 35035	Duties of the superintendent
Ed Code 44660-44665	Professional development for administrators
Ed Code 51000-51007	Declaration of State Policy

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