

Board Bylaws

PUBLIC STATEMENTS

All public statements in the name of the Governing Board shall be issued by the Board president or, if appropriate, by the Superintendent or designee at the direction of the Board president. No individual Board member shall make public statements in the name of the Board.

The Governing Board recognizes the rights of Board members to freely express their views and encourages open discussion of issues during the Board meeting. The Board believes that effective Board members have a responsibility to express themselves, whether in agreement or disagreement with the Board majority, in ways that promote the Board's ability to govern the district.

When speaking to community groups, the media, or other members of the public, individual Board members should recognize that their statements may be perceived as reflecting the views and positions of the Board. Board members have a responsibility to identify personal viewpoints as such and not as the viewpoint of the Board.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35010 - Control of district; prescription and enforcement of rules

GOVERNMENT CODE

54960 — Actions to stop or prevent violation of meeting provisions

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Westminster, California

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