

## **Board Bylaws**

### **BOARD REPRESENTATIVES**

#### **Labor Relations Negotiators**

The Governing Board will designate a chief negotiator to represent it in negotiations with employee organizations. The Board itself will not negotiate with any employee organization directly. The chief negotiator shall be an employee of the district even though expert consultants in the field of negotiations may also be contracted to assist in the process of negotiations.

Although the negotiator will represent the Board in negotiations, the negotiator shall be responsible to the Superintendent or designee.

The Board's role in the negotiation process will be:

1. To assess, to the best of its ability, the needs of its employees
2. To set priorities for the total educational program in the best interests of students, the district and public in general
3. To translate educational priorities and employee needs into a realistic budget
4. To maintain the Board's position of authority and control as provided by law.

#### **County Committee on School District Organization**

The Board shall, at its annual organizational meeting, designate one Board member as its representative to elect members to the County Committee on School District Organization.

The Board shall provide the representative with nominees to the County Committee on School District Organization.

Board members may be nominated to serve as a member of the county committee. (Education Code 4007)

*(cf. 9320 - Meetings)*

#### **Other Advisory Committees**

The Board may appoint any of its members to serve on advisory committees or as representatives to other public agencies or organizations when the Board deems such appointments desirable, contingent on acceptance of the appointment by the member.

Legal Reference:

#### **EDUCATION CODE**

4000 et seq. County committees on school district organization

35020-35046 School district officers and agents (power of governing board to employ or appoint)

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Legal Reference:

GOVERNMENT CODE

3540-3549.3 Public educational employer - employee relations

54956.8 Closed session with negotiator regarding real property

68 Ops. Attorney General (1985) - Incompatibility of Office, Board Members, County  
Committees

**WESTMINSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Westminster, California

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