

BYLAWS OF THE BOARD

Suspension of Policies, Bylaws and Regulations

Policies, bylaws and Board of Trustees-adopted regulations are subject to suspension for a specified purpose and limited time by majority vote of all members of the Board of Trustees at a meeting in the call for which the proposed suspension has been described in writing.

The Superintendent is authorized to suspend any policy, bylaw or Governing Board-adopted regulation when advised by competent legal authority that such policy, bylaw or regulation is wholly or in part in conflict with laws or regulations of a superior governing body. The Superintendent may choose to suspend only that part of a policy, regulation or bylaw which is in conflict if such action appears to be in the best interest of the School District. Any such suspension shall be valid only until the Board of Trustees' next regular or special meeting, when the Superintendent shall report the suspension, present the justification for the suspension, and request that the Board act to suspend the policy, bylaw or regulation for a specified purpose and for a limited time.

The Superintendent is directed to present to the Board, for first consideration, a revised policy, regulation or bylaw which is in accord with the laws and regulations of the State and Federal governments, except that the Superintendent may recommend instead that the Board rescind the policy, regulation or bylaw. The revision or recommendation for elimination shall be presented at the time the suspension is requested unless time or legal considerations prevent.

Legal Reference: Education Code
35014 Adoption of rules by Board of Trustees
35163 Official actions, minutes and journal
35164 Vote requirements

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