

Bylaw 9121: President

The ~~Board of Education~~ **Governing Board** shall elect a president from among its members to provide leadership on behalf of the ~~Board~~ **governance team** and the educational community it serves.

~~The president shall preside at all Board meetings. He/she shall.~~ To ensure that Board meetings are conducted in an efficient, transparent, and orderly manner, the president shall:

1. Call such meetings of the **Governing** Board as ~~they he/she~~ may deem necessary, giving notice as required by law
2. Consult with the Superintendent or designee on the preparation of Board meeting agendas
3. Call the meeting to order at the appointed time **and preside over the meeting**
4. Announce the business to come before the **Governing** Board in its proper order
5. Enforce the **Governing** Board's ~~policies relating~~ **bylaws related** to the conduct of meetings and help ensure compliance with applicable requirements of the Brown Act
6. Recognize persons who desire to speak, and protect the speaker who has the floor from disturbance or interference
7. ~~Explain what the effect of a motion would be if it is not clear to every member~~
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8. ~~Restrict discussion to the question when a motion is before the Board~~
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9. ~~Rule on procedural issues~~ **Facilitate the **Governing** Board's effective deliberation, ensuring that each Board member has an opportunity to participate in the deliberation and that the discussion remains focused**
10. **Rule on issues of parliamentary procedure**
11. Put motions to a vote, and ~~state clearly~~ **clearly state** the results of the vote
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12. ~~Be responsible for the orderly conduct of all Board meetings~~

The president shall have the same rights as other members of the **Governing** Board, including the right to discuss and vote on all matters before the **Governing** Board.

The president shall perform other duties in accordance with law and Board policy including, but not limited to:

1. Signing all instruments, acts, **orders**, and ~~orders~~ **resolutions** necessary to ~~carry out state~~ **comply with legal** requirements and **carry out** the will of the Board
2. ~~Consulting~~ **Working** with the Superintendent or designee ~~on the preparation of the Board's agendas~~
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3. ~~Working with the Superintendent~~ to ensure that **Governing** Board members have necessary materials and information
4. Subject to **Governing** Board approval, appointing and dissolving all committees
5. ~~Calling such meetings of the Board as he/she may deem necessary, giving notice as prescribed by law~~
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6. ~~Representing the district as governance spokesperson, in conjunction with the Superintendent~~ff

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7. ~~In conjunction with the Superintendent or designee, representing the district as the Board's spokesperson in communications with the media~~
8. Leading the **Governing** Board's advocacy efforts to build support within the local community and at the state and national levels

The president shall participate in ~~the California School Boards Association's Board President's Workshop and other~~ professional development opportunities to enhance ~~their~~ **his/her** leadership skills.

~~OPTION 1: When the president resigns or is absent, the clerk shall perform the president's duties. When both the president and clerk are absent, the Board shall choose a president pro tempore to perform the president's duties.~~

~~OPTION 1 ENDS HERE~~

~~OPTION 2: When the president resigns or is absent or disabled, the vice president shall perform the president's duties. When both the president and vice president are absent or disabled, the clerk shall perform the president's duties.~~

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