

Bylaw 9140: Board Representatives

The ~~Board of Education~~Governing Board recognizes that effective performance of its community leadership responsibilities may require its participation in district or community committees on matters of concern to the district and its students. As needed, the **Governing** Board may appoint any of its members to serve as its ~~representatives~~representative on ~~district committees or advisory committees of other public agencies or organizations. Due to open meeting law requirements, a majority of the Board shall not be appointed to serve on the same committee.~~¶

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~~When making such appointments, the Board shall clearly specify, on a case-by-case basis, what authority and responsibilities are involved. Board representatives shall not grant district support or endorsement for any activity a district committee or on a committee of another public agency or organization of which the **Governing** Board or district is a member or to which the **Governing** Board is invited to participate.~~

When making such appointments, the **Governing** Board shall clearly specify the authority and responsibilities of the representative(s), including, but not limited to, reporting back to the **Governing** Board regarding committee activities and/or actions. Board representatives shall not exercise the authority of the **Governing** Board without prior Board approval.

If a committee discusses a topic on which the **Governing** Board has taken a position, the **Governing** Board member ~~may express that position as a representative~~shall express the position of the **Governing** Board. When contributing ~~individual~~ **their his/her** own ideas or opinions ~~on other topics, he/she shall make it clear that he/she is speaking as an individual, not on behalf of the Board.~~, the representative shall clearly indicate that **they are he/she is** expressing **their his/her** individual idea or opinion.

Board Representative to Elect Members of County Committee on School District Organization

At its annual organizational meeting, the **Governing** Board shall designate one Board member as its representative to elect members to the county committee on school district organization. (Education Code 35023)

~~The Board shall provide the representative with nominees to this committee.~~¶

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~~A Board member is eligible to serve as a member of the county committee on school district organization. (Education Code 4007)~~¶