

**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 should make public statements in the name of the Board or statements that contravene the policies and actions of the Board or that jeopardize the ability of the Board to act effectively.

Before voting on any issue, all Board members shall be encouraged to present whatever evidence they may feel important to the matter at hand. The Board shall fully consider the implications and relevancy of all information so presented. All opinions, reactions and positions shall be openly discussed, so that each member may understand all aspects of the issue before the Board decides the outcome or direction it will take.

*(cf. 9011 - Disclosure of Confidential/Privileged Information)*

**Legal References:****EDUCATION CODE**

35010 Control of district; prescription and enforcement  
of rules