

CLOSED SESSIONS

Closed sessions, according to law:

1. may be held to consider the appointment, employment, or dismissal of an employee or to hear complaints or charges brought against such employee by another person or employee unless such employee requests a public hearing. The Board also may exclude from any such public or private meeting, during the examination or a witness, any or all other witnesses in the matter being investigated by the Board.
2. shall be held, unless a parent requests otherwise, to discuss suspension of or disciplinary action or any other action, including expulsion, in connection with any pupil. Final action must be in public session with the results becoming a matter of public record.
3. may be held to discuss matters affecting the national security.
4. may be held for consideration of legal matters which come within the attorney/client privilege.
5. may be held by the Board of Trustees, with or without its designated representative(s), for purpose of discussing its position regarding any matter within the scope of representation and instructing its designated representative(s) as provided in the Public Education Employment Relations Act, California Government Code, Chapter 10.7, commencing with Section 3540 and in Government Code Section 54957.6.
6. may be held to provide, unless the parties involved mutually agree otherwise, for
 - a. any meeting of a mediator with either party or both parties to the negotiating process.
 - b. any hearing, meeting, or investigation conducted by a fact-finder or arbitrator.

Reference: Education Code Sections 35146, 48914; Government Code, Chapter 10.7, commencing with Section 3540 and Sections 54957, 54957.1, 54957.6 (Brown Act), 6254; 263 Cal. App. 2d 41 (1968) · 36 Ops. Cal. Atty. Gen. 175 (1960); Evidence Code 954

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