

Process for Addressing Board Member Violations

The Board and each of its members are committed to faithful compliance with the provisions of the Board's policies. The Board recognizes that its failure to deal with deliberate or continuing violations of its policies risks the loss of public confidence in the Board's ability to govern effectively. Therefore, in the event of a member's violation of policy, the Board ordinarily will address the issue by the following process:

- a. conversation in a private setting between the offending member and the Board President or other individual member;
- b. discussion in a Closed Session between the offending member and the Board; (when the subject matter pertains to an authorized subject permitted for discussion in closed session under the Ralph M. Brown Act)
- c. possible removal by the Board from any leadership or committee positions to which the offending member has been appointed or elected;
- d. public censure of the offending member of the Board as a means of separating the Board's focus and intent from those of the offending member.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35010 Control of district; prescription and enforcement of rules

35160 Authority of governing boards commencing January 1, 1976

GOVERNMENT CODE

54950-54963 The Ralph M. Brown Act

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Monitoring Method: Board self-assessment

Monitoring Frequency: Annually