

**CITIZENS' BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES**

~~Proposition 39, approved by California voters in the November 7, 2000, general election, provides that the Governing Board of a school district may pursue the authorization and issuance of bonds by 55 percent vote of the electorate. As a result of the passage of Proposition 39, language was added to the Education Code requiring school districts passing a bond designated as a Proposition 39 bond election to establish a Citizens' Oversight Committee ("Committee"). When a Proposition 39 bond is passed, the Board shall establish a Committee within 60 days of the date that the Board enters the election results in its minutes.~~

~~The purpose of the Committee shall be to inform the public concerning the expenditure of bond revenues. The Committee shall actively review and report on the proper expenditure of taxpayers' money for school construction. The Committee shall advise the public as to whether the District is in compliance with the requirements of paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Section 1 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution.~~

~~The procedures for selection and appointment of Committee members, conduct of meetings, an outline of the duties of the Committee and the scope of the Committee's responsibilities to the public and the Board are set forth in administrative regulations of the Board.~~

**Legal Reference:**

**EDUCATION CODE**

~~15100-15254 Bonds for school districts and community college districts~~

~~15264-15288 Strict Accountability in Local School Construction Bonds Act of 2000~~

**GOVERNMENT CODE**

~~1090-1098 Prohibitions applicable to specified officers~~

~~1125-1129 Incompatible activities~~

~~53580-53595.55 Bonds~~

**CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION**

~~Article 13A, Section 1 Tax limitation~~

~~Article 16, Section 18 Debt limit~~

**Policy**

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SAN JOSE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

San Jose, California