



San José  
Unified  
School District

# School Board By-Laws

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# PURPOSE

Overview of key Board by-laws

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Align roles & responsibilities

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Review operational guidelines





# Role of the Board (By-law 9005)

- Set direction
- Establish structure
- Ensure accountability
- Provide community leadership



# Governance Standards

## By-Law 9005

- Focus on student achievement
- Advocate for public education
- Embrace diversity
- Professional demeanor
- Confidentiality
- Professional Growth
- Role Clarity
- Unified Authority



# Public Statements By-Law 9010

- Authorized statements
- Open discussion
- Collective support
- Personal opinions
- Unified authority

# President

## By-Law 9121

- Leadership
- Spokesperson for the Board
- Call, plan, prepare, and finalize agenda





# Limits of Board Authority

By-Law 9200

\*Includes "do's" and "do not's"

- Hold education of all students above all
- Prepare and devote time to study issues
- Unit of authority is the Board
- No individual authority

- No administrative responsibility with respect to schools
- Not be an employee
- Requests for information to Superintendent as appropriate
- Authority is only during meetings or tasks by Board action (Brown Act)

# Meetings & Notices

## By-law 9320

- Purpose is to accomplish district business
- Public requirements
- Meeting types

### Quiz

What public requirements exist for public meetings?



# Meeting Conduct – By Law 9323

## Meeting Procedures

## Public Participation

## Quorum



