

DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

All confidential/privileged information shall be released only as allowed by law.

Confidential/privileged information which is produced for or which comes out during closed sessions of the County Board of Education shall not be divulged or released.

This policy is not intended to cause the withholding of information about the purpose and subject(s) of the closed session as required for public information under Government Code Section 54957.7.

The president or chairman of the meeting in which the closed session is held shall report on actions of the Board as required by law.

Any County Board member who willfully and for monetary gain uses or discloses confidential/privileged information as defined in Government Code 1098 is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Any County Board member who releases confidential/privileged and closed session information contrary to the provisions of this bylaw may be publicly censured by a majority vote of the members of the Board.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

1040 Powers and duties of Board

GOVERNMENT CODE

1098 Public officials and employees: confidential information

6254 Public records: exemption of particular records

54957 Closed session: "employee" defined; exclusion of witnesses

54957.1 Subsequent public report and rollcall vote: employee matters in closed session

54957.5 Public records

54957.6 Closed session: representatives with employee organization

54957.7 Reasons for closed session

EVIDENCE CODE

1040 Privilege for official information

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