

**BOARD DEVELOPMENT**

Citizens elected to the County Board of Education are entrusted with the responsibility of governing County Office schools. The Board recognizes that its members need training that helps them understand their responsibilities, stay abreast of new developments in education, and develop boardsmanship skills.

Pursuant to Government Code 54952.2, added by SB 36 (Ch. 1137, Statutes of 1993), a “meeting” subject to Brown Act requirements does not include the attendance of a majority of the Board's members at a conference or similar public gathering, provided that a majority of the members do not discuss among themselves business of a specific nature that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board.

All Board members may attend conferences for the purpose of Board development. Board business shall not be discussed at conferences.

Board members shall report to the Board, orally or in writing, as soon as possible on the inservice activities they attend.

Funds for Board development shall be budgeted annually for each Board member.

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

*33360 Department of Education and statewide association of school district boards; annual workshop*

GOVERNMENT CODE

*54950-54962 The Ralph M. Brown Act, especially*

*54952.2 Meeting*

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