

**GOVERNANCE**

The Board of Trustees has the power of establishing its own procedures within the parameters of law. (Education Code 35010)

The formulation and adoption of written Board policies shall constitute the basic method by which the Board shall exercise its leadership in the governance of the school district. This right shall be retained solely by the Board. The study and evaluation of reports concerning the execution of its policies shall constitute the basic method by which the Board shall exercise its accountability for the governance of schools.

The implementation of policies is an administrative task to be performed by the Superintendent or designee who shall be held responsible for the effective administration and supervision of the entire school system.

All actions of the Board shall be taken only in official Board meetings called, scheduled and conducted according to these bylaws and the statutes of the state.

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

*35010 Control of district; prescription and enforcement of rules*

*35140 Time and place of meetings*

*35143 Annual organizational meetings - dates and notices*

*35144 Special meetings*

*35145 Public meetings*

*35146 Closed sessions*

*35160 Authority of governing boards*

*35163 Official actions, minutes and journal*

*35164 Vote requirements*