Proposed Revisions to Board Bylaws
Outline

- Overview of Board Policies and proposed revisions:
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### Summary of Revisions

#### Color Code Key:

| Green font | Legally mandated/reference |
| Yellow highlight | CSBA recommended language |
| **Red strikeout** | Recommended deletion |
| **Blue font** | Clarification or readability changes |
| **Purple font** | Information Change |
| Peach font | Subcommittee Recommendation |

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Board Bylaw 9010 and Key Revisions

- Board Bylaw 9010 is our **Public Statements** Bylaw

- Bylaw update adds concepts related to communicating the district's message, refraining from disclosing confidential information, and adhering to the same standards and protocols established for other Board communications when participating on social networking sites, blogs, or other electronic media.

- The revisions include recommendations prepared by the California School Boards Association ("CSBA")
Board Bylaw 9100 and Key Revisions

- Board Bylaw 9100 is our Organization Bylaw

- Bylaw update clarifies the time periods during which the annual organizational meeting must be held pursuant to law and to expand items to be addressed during the meeting to include a review of resources on board governance and roles

- The revisions include recommendations prepared by the California School Boards Association (“CSBA”)
Board Bylaw 9130 is our **Board Committees** Bylaw

- Bylaw update clarifies applicability of the Brown Act to Board-created committees, describe the circumstances under which committees may meet in closed session, and reflect an Attorney General opinion that a committee created through a collective bargaining agreement is not a committee created by the board and thus is not necessarily subject to open meeting requirements.

- The revisions include recommendations prepared by the California School Boards Association ("CSBA")
NEW Board Bylaw 9150

- Board Bylaw 9150 is a new **Student Board Members** Bylaw

- Bylaw reflects and clarifies high school student representation on the board

- The revisions include recommendations prepared by the California School Boards Association ("CSBA")
Board Bylaw 9220 and Key Revisions

- Board Bylaw 9220 is our **Governing Board Elections** Bylaw

- Bylaw update reflects new law (AB 2410, 2012) which provides that a person is ineligible to hold public office if he/she has been convicted of a felony involving bribery, offering of a bribe, embezzlement or theft of public funds, extortion, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any of these crimes

- The revisions include recommendations prepared by the California School Boards Association (“CSBA”)
Board Bylaw 9250 is our Remuneration, Reimbursement and Other Benefits Bylaw

Bylaw update reflects current law which provides that the age at which a person ceases to be a dependent child is age 26 years or higher as specified in the health plan and clarifies the circumstances under which the district may offer health and welfare benefits to former Board members.

The revisions include recommendations prepared by the California School Boards Association (“CSBA”).
Board Bylaw 9323.2 and Key Revisions

- Board Bylaw 9323.2 is our **Actions by the Board** Bylaw

- Bylaw update reflects new law (SB 1003) which expands the types of past Board actions that may be challenged by the district attorney or other interested person provided that certain requirements are met, including the sending of a "cease and desist" letter to the Board within nine months of the alleged violation.

- Once approved, we will work on drafting a new exhibit which will provide a sample letter that the Board may use to respond to the cease and desist letter with an unconditional commitment to desist from repeating the past action, which would prevent the district attorney or other interested person from filing an action in court.

- The revisions include recommendations prepared by the California School Boards Association (“CSBA”).
Board Bylaw 9324 and Key Revisions

- Board Bylaw 9324 is our Minutes and Recordings Bylaw

- Bylaw update reflects new law (SB 751, 2013) which requires that minutes of board meetings report the vote or abstention of each member present for the action.

- Bylaw also adds optional space for the district to specify the position responsible for signing the minutes after approval by the board.

- The revisions include recommendations prepared by the California School Boards Association (“CSBA”).
Steps After Approval

- Once approved, the District will post the updated board bylaws on the District’s website and provide professional development for staff.

- Updates will be included in the following:
  - District Update
  - District Enews
  - Building Futures
Comments/Questions

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