MINUTES AND RECORDINGS

The secretary of the Board of Education shall keep minutes and record all official Board actions. (Education Code 35145, 35163)

Copies of the minutes of each regular or special meeting shall be distributed to all Board members with the agenda for the next regular meeting.

Any minutes or recordings kept for Board meetings held in closed session shall be kept separate from the minutes or recordings of regular and special meetings. Minutes or recordings of closed sessions are not public records. (Government Code 54957.2)

Official Board minutes and recordings shall be stored in a fire-proof location.

Recording of Votes

Motions or resolutions shall be recorded as having passed or failed. Individual votes shall be recorded unless the action was unanimous. All motions and Board resolutions shall be numbered consecutively from the beginning of each fiscal year.

Video or Audio Recording

An electronic video or audio recording may be made at any Board meeting. At the beginning of the meeting, the presiding officer shall announce that a video recording is being made and that all comments and images are being carried on live cable TV and recorded as a matter of public record.

Recordings made during regular or special Board meetings are public records. They shall be kept for at least 30 days and upon request shall be made available for inspection by members of the public on a district recorder without charge. (Government Code 54953.5)

Legal Reference:
- **EDUCATION CODE**
  - 35145 Public meetings
  - 35163 Official actions, minutes and journals
  - 35164 Vote requirements
- **PENAL CODE**
  - 632 Unlawful to intentionally record a confidential communication without consent of all parties to the communication
- **GOVERNMENT CODE**
  - 54957.2 Closed sessions; clerk; minute book
  - 54960 Violations and remedies

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