

NEGOTIATIONS/CONSULTATION

The Governing Board will strictly construe the scope of negotiations as provided in Government Code 3543.2.

The Board will also meet and negotiate on such topics as are included through action by the Public Employment Relations Board.

The Board may hold closed sessions with its designated representative(s) prior to or during consultations with representatives of employee organizations. The purpose of these closed sessions shall be to review the Board's position and instruct its representative(s). (Government Code 54957.6)

(cf. 9321 - Closed Sessions)

The Board will also freely consult with certificated representatives within rights granted by law. (Government Code 3543.2):

- Definition of educational objectives.
- Determination of content of courses and curriculum.
- The selection of textbooks.

The Board reserves to itself its unlimited right to consult with any employee groups on any matter outside the scope of representation. Consultation procedures and processes are not negotiable. The Board views healthy consultation between and among Board, administration and employee groups as being highly desirable.

Legal Reference:

GOVERNMENT CODE

3543.2 Scope of representation

54957.6 Closed session; representatives with employee organizations