

El Dorado County Board of Education Bylaw

BB 9000 - Role of the Board

The El Dorado County Board of Education (Board) provides leadership and citizen oversight for educational programs and services operated by the El Dorado County Office of Education (EDCOE), including services provided to school districts and the community. The primary objective of the Board is to work with the County Superintendent of Schools to establish the direction and priorities for EDCOE and to provide leadership to support the success of public education.

To fulfill its objective, the Board shall:

1. Collaborate with the County Superintendent to ensure implementation of the shared vision, goals, and policies of EDCOE,
2. Adopt and update policies for its own governance and for programs under the statutory authority of the Board,
3. Ensure accountability for student learning in schools and programs under the statutory authority of the ~~County~~ Board,
4. Adopt the annual budget and review interim reports of the County Superintendent,
5. Fix the salary of the County Superintendent in accordance with law and Board Bylaw 9500,
6. Acquire, lease, lease-purchase, hold and convey real property for the purpose of housing the offices and the services of EDCOE,
7. Along with the County Superintendent, ensure the provision of a safe and appropriate educational environment for all EDCOE students,
8. Conduct appeals on the following actions by district governing boards: student expulsions; interdistrict transfer requests; denials, nonrenewals, or revocations of charter school petitions; and other matters when required by law,
9. Maintain a cooperative and supportive working relationship with local school districts, their school boards, and the community,
10. Conduct public hearings when appropriate,
11. Fulfill responsibilities relating to the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), including adopting the EDCOE local control and accountability plan (LCAP) and any revisions and updates to it,
12. Consider petitions and provide oversight for charter schools approved by the Board and fulfill other statutory responsibilities in connection with charter schools, and
13. Provide community leadership on educational issues and advocate on behalf of students and public education at the local, state, and federal levels.

The Board is authorized to establish, carry on, and finance any program or activity that is not in conflict with, inconsistent with, or preempted by law and does not conflict with the purposes for which the ~~County~~ Board is established.

The Board has the discretion to do the following:

1. Accept on behalf of EDCOE any gifts, donations, devices, and bequests made to EDCOE or for the benefit of any school or program maintained by EDCOE.
2. Issue temporary teaching certificates to certificated employees for the purpose of authorizing salary payments.
3. Contract with and employ persons to furnish the Board with special services and advice in financial, economic, accounting, engineering, legal, or administrative matters if these persons are specially trained, experienced, and competent to perform the special services required.
4. At its discretion, secure private legal counsel on matters in which the Board is concerned or is a party.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

1040 Duties and responsibilities; county boards of education
1042 County boards; authority
1240 Duties of county superintendent
1279 Disposal of personal property
1280 Budget revisions
33319.5 Implementation of authority of local agencies
35160 Authority of county boards
35160.1 Authority of county boards; legislative intent
35204-35205 Contract with attorney; contract for legal services
41032 Authority of school board; accept gifts
44332 Temporary certificates
47600-47616.5 Charter Schools Act of 1992, as amended
48919 Expulsion and appeals to county board
52066-52068 Adoption of local control and accountability plan

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