BP 6740  CITIZENS’ BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

References:
   Education Code Sections 15278, 15280, and 15282;
   Calif. Constitution Article XIII A Section 1(b) and Article XVI Section 18(b)

If a bond measure has been authorized pursuant to the conditions of Proposition 39 as defined in the California Constitution, the Chancellor shall establish a Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee in accordance with the applicable law and necessary regulations.

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The Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee is established.

Purposes:
- To inform the public about the expenditure of bond revenues;
- To review and report on the expenditure of taxpayers’ money for school construction; and
- To advise the public as to the District’s compliance with the Proposition 39 requirements as contained in the California Constitution.

The Committee may engage in any of the following Activities:
- Receive and review copies of the annual, independent performance audit;
- Receive and review copies of the annual, independent financial audit;
- Inspect school facilities and grounds to ensure that bond revenues are expended properly;
- Receive and review copies of any deferred maintenance proposals or plans developed by the District; and
- Review efforts by the District to maximize bond revenues by implementing cost-saving measures.

Members
The committee shall consist of at least seven (7) members to serve for a term of two (2) years and for no more than three (3) consecutive terms. Members shall serve without compensation.

The committee shall be composed of at least:
- One member active in a business organization representing the business community located within the District;
- One member active in a senior citizen’s organization;
- One member active in a bona fide taxpayer’s organization;
- One member of a student both currently enrolled in the District and active in a campus group. The student may serve up to six (6) months after his or her graduation;
- One member active in the support and organization of the District.
No employee, official, vendor, contractor, or consultant of the District shall be appointed to the committee.

**Assistance**
The District shall provide the committee with any necessary technical or administrative assistance, as well as other resources, to publicize its conclusions.

**Public Meetings**
Meetings shall be open to the public and notice provided in accordance with the provisions of open meetings laws.

**Reports**
At least once a year the committee shall issue a report on the result of its activities. Minutes from its proceedings, all documents received, and reports issued are a matter of public record and shall be made available on an internet website maintained by the District.

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