

AP 6740 Citizens' Oversight Committee

Reference:

Education Code Sections 15278, 15280, 15282

The Citizens' Oversight Committee is established.

I. Purposes

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

II. Activities

- A. Receive and review copies of the annual, independent performance audit;
- B. Receive and review copies of the annual, independent financial audit;
- C. Inspect (tour) school facilities and grounds to ensure that bond revenues are properly expended in compliance with the requirements of Ed Code Section 15278 (c)(3) ;
- D. Receive and review copies of any deferred maintenance proposals, facilities master plan or plans developed by the District
- E. Review efforts by District to maximize bond revenues by implementing cost-saving measures; and
- F. Receive from the Board, within three months of the District receiving the Audits, responses to any and all findings, recommendations and concerns addressed in the Audits, and review said responses.

III. Members

- A. 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.
- B. The committee shall be comprised of at least:
 - 1. One member active in a business organization representing the business community located within the district;
 - 2. One member active in a senior citizen's organization;
 - 3. One member active in a bona fide taxpayer's organization;
 - 4. One student both currently enrolled in District and active in a campus group. The

- student may serve up to six (6) months after his or her graduation;
5. One member active in the support and organization of a district, such as a member of an advisory council or foundation.
 6. Two members of the community at-large
- C. No employee, official, vendor, contractor, or consultant of District shall be appointed to the committee.

IV. Assistance

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

V. Public Meetings

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

VI. 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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Next Review Date: Spring, 2026