

Business and Noninstructional Operations

The Governing Board believes that the district should utilize its facilities and resources in the most economical and practical manner. To that end, the Superintendent or designee shall periodically study the current and projected use of all district facilities in order to ensure the efficient utilization of space and the effective delivery of instruction.

- (cf. 1330 - Use of School Facilities)
- (cf. 7110 - Facilities Master Plan)
- (cf. 7111 - Evaluating Existing Buildings)
- (cf. 7160 - Charter School Facilities)

Upon determination that district property is no longer needed or may not be needed until some future time, the Board shall offer to sell or lease district-owned real property in accordance with priorities and procedures specified in law, including, but not limited to, Education Code 17230, 17464, 17485-17500, and Government Code 54222.

- (cf. 5148 - Child Care and Development)
- (cf. 5148.2 - Before/After School Programs)
- (cf. 6300 - Preschool/Early Childhood Education)

When required by law, the Board shall appoint a district advisory committee to advise the Board in the development of policies and procedures governing the use or disposition of schools or school building space which is not needed for school purposes. (Education Code 17388)

- (cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)

Before ordering the sale or lease of any real property, the Board shall adopt a resolution by a two-thirds vote of all of its members at a regular, open meeting. The resolution shall describe the property proposed to be sold or leased in such a manner as to identify it, specify the minimum price or rental, describe the terms upon which it will be sold or leased, and specify the commission or rate, if any, which the Board will pay to a licensed real estate broker out of the minimum price or rental. The resolution shall fix a time, not less than three weeks thereafter, for a public meeting, held at the Board's regular meeting place, at which sealed proposals to purchase or lease will be received and considered. (Education Code 17466)

- (cf. 9323.2 - Actions by the Board)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that notice of the resolution of intention to sell or lease property is provided in accordance with Education Code 17469-17470.

At the public meeting specified in the resolution, the Board shall open, examine, and declare all sealed bids. Before accepting any written proposal, the Board shall call for oral bids in accordance with law. The Board may reject any and all bids, either written or oral, and

withdraw the properties from sale when the Board determines that rejection is for the best public interest. (Education Code 17472, 17473)

Of the proposals submitted by responsible bidders which conform to all terms and conditions specified in the resolution of intention to sell or lease, the Board shall finally accept the highest bid, after deducting commission, if any, to be paid to a licensed real estate broker, unless the Board accepts a higher oral bid or rejects all bids. (Education Code 17472)

The final acceptance of the bid may be made either at the same meeting specified in the resolution or at any adjourned meeting of the same meeting held within 10 days. Upon acceptance of the bid, the Board may adopt a resolution of acceptance that directs the Board president, or any other Board member, to execute the deed or lease and to deliver the document upon performance and compliance by the successful bidder of all of the terms and conditions of the contract. (Education Code 17472-17478)

(cf. 1431 - Waivers)

(cf. 9320 - Meetings and Notices)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that proceeds from the sale or lease with an option to purchase of district surplus property are used in accordance with law.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

8469.5 Use of school facilities or grounds for school age child care

17219 Acquisition of property not utilized as school site; nonuse payments; exemptions

17230-17234 Surplus property

17385 Conveyances to and from school districts

17387-17391 Advisory committees for use of excess school facilities

17400-17429 Leasing property

17430-17447 Leasing facilities

17453 Lease of surplus district property

17455-17484 Sale or lease of real property

17485-17500 Surplus school playground (Naylor Act)

17515-17526 Joint occupancy

17527-17535 Joint use of district facilities

33050 Request for waiver

38130-38139 Civic Center Act

GOVERNMENT CODE

54220-54232 Surplus land

54222 Offer to sell or lease property

54950-54963 Brown Act, especially:

54952 Legislative body, definition

PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

21000-21177 California Environmental Quality Act

COURT DECISIONS

San Lorenzo Valley Community Advocates for Responsible Education v. San Lorenzo Valley Unified School District, (2006) 139 Cal.App.4th 1356

Management Resources:

OFFICE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PUBLICATIONS

Unused Site Program Handbook, October 2004

WEB SITES

Coalition for Adequate School Housing: <http://www.cashnet.org>

Office of Public School Construction: <http://www.dgs.ca.gov/opsc>

Policy
adopted:

WHEATLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Wheatland, California

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District Advisory Committee

The district advisory committee on use or disposition of surplus school buildings or space shall consist of 7-11 members representative of each of the following: (Education Code 17389)

1. The district's ethnic, age group, and socioeconomic composition
2. The business community, such as store owners, managers, or supervisors
3. Landowners or renters, with preference to representatives of neighborhood associations
4. Teachers
5. Administrators
6. Parents/guardians of students
7. Persons with expertise in environmental impact, legal contracts, building codes, and land use planning, including, but not limited to, knowledge of the zoning and other land use restrictions of the cities and counties in which the surplus property is located

This committee shall: (Education Code 17390)

1. Review projected school enrollment and other data to determine the amount of surplus space and real property
2. Establish and circulate throughout the attendance area a priority list for use of surplus space and real property that will be acceptable to the community
3. Hold hearings, with community input, on acceptable uses of space and real property, including the sale or lease of surplus real property for child care development purposes
4. Make a final determination of limits of tolerance of use of space and real property
5. Send the Board a report recommending uses of surplus space and real property

The district advisory committee shall comply with open meeting requirements of the Brown Act. (Government Code 54952)
(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees) (cf. 9130 - Board Committees)

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