

VENTURA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD POLICY NO. 9000

ADOPTED: 02/24/97

CLASSIFICATION: Board Bylaws

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SUBJECT: Role of the Board

The County Board of Education provides leadership and citizen oversight for educational programs and services operated by the Ventura County Office of Education (VCOE), including services provided to school districts, charter schools and the community.

In fulfilling its objectives, it is the role of the County Board to:

1. Maintain a cooperative and supportive working relationship with local school districts, charter schools, their governing boards and the community.
2. Collaborate with the County Superintendent to ensure implementation of the shared vision, goals and policies of VCOE.
3. Adopt and update policies for its own governance and programs under the statutory authority of the County Board.
4. Fulfill responsibilities related to the local control funding formula (LCFF), including adopting the VCOE Local Control and Accountability Plan or update and the LCFF budget overview for parents/guardians.
5. Ensure accountability for student learning in schools and programs under the statutory authority of the County Board.
6. Adopt the annual budget and review interim reports of the County Superintendent.
7. Fix the salary of the County Superintendent in accordance with the law.
8. Acquire, lease, lease-purchase, hold and convey real property for the purposes of housing the offices and the services of VCOE.
9. Collaborate with the County Superintendent to ensure the provision of a safe and appropriate educational environment for all VCOE students, within statute.
10. Conduct appeals on the following actions by district governing boards: student expulsions, interdistrict transfers requests; denials, non-renewals, or revocations of charter school petitions; and other matters when required by law.

11. Conduct public hearings when appropriate.
12. Consider petitions and provide oversight for charter schools approved by the County Board and fulfill other statutory responsibilities in connection with charter schools.
13. Provide community leadership on educational issues and advocate on behalf of students and public education at the local, state and federal levels.

The County 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.

Legal References:

EDUCATION CODE

12400-12405	Authority to participate in federal programs -
17565-17592	Board duties re. property maintenance and control
33319.5	Implementation of authority of local agencies
35000	District name
35010	Control of district; prescription and enforcement of rules
35020-35046	Officers and agents
35100-35351	Governing boards
35160-35185	Powers and duties
35291	Rules (power of governing board)
5304	Duties of governing board (re. school district elections)

Management Resources

CSBA PUBLICATION

Professional Governance Standards, November 2000

NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION PUBLICATION

The Key Work of School Boards, 2000