BOARD POLICY

SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

Regular meetings of the Board shall normally be held the fourth Monday of the month at Saddleback College, 28000 Marguerite Parkway, Mission Viejo, California.

A notice identifying the location, date, and time of each regular meeting of the Board shall be posted on the District's website at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting and shall remain posted until the day and time of the meeting. All regular meetings of the Board shall be held within the boundaries of the District except in cases where the Board is meeting with another local agency, is meeting with its attorney to discuss pending litigation if the attorney's office is outside the District, or is meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency.

All regular and special meetings of the Board shall be open to the public, be accessible to persons with disabilities, expressly allow the admittance of any person, or persons, on the basis of ancestry or any characteristic listed or defined in Government Code Section 11135, and otherwise comply with Brown Act provisions, except as required or permitted by law.

Meetings During Proclaimed States of Emergency

1. Prior to January 1, 2024, the Board may hold a regular meeting, or special or emergency meetings as defined in BP-2320 *Special and Emergency Meetings*, virtually through voice or video teleconferencing services during a proclaimed state of emergency under the provisions of the Brown Act.

In order for the Board to meet virtually during a proclaimed state of emergency, the Board will make findings by majority vote, as required by the Brown Act by way of a Board resolution.

If the Board elects to meet virtually during a proclaimed state of emergency, the District will comply with relevant provisions of the Brown Act regarding the posting of agendas, public access to meetings through call-in or internet-based service options, public participation, and limits on Board action in the event of a meeting disruption due to interruption of teleconferencing services.

During proclaimed states of emergency, the Board is not required to provide a physical location from which members of the public may attend or provide public comment.

Reference:

Education Code Section 72000(d); Government Code 54952.2, 54953 et seq.; and 54961

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