ALAMEDA CITY USD Board Bylaw

BB 9100 - Organization

The District's Governing Board shall hold an annual organizational meeting within the time limits prescribed by law. (Education Code 35143)

At the annual organizational meeting the Board shall:

1. Elect officers as described below;

2. Appoint the Superintendent as secretary to the Board;

(cf. 9122 - Secretary)

3. Authorize signatures;

4. Approve a Board calendar and schedule of regular meetings for the year;

5. Designate Board representatives to serve on committees or commissions of the district, other public agencies, or organizations with which the district partners or collaborates.

(cf. 9140 - Board Representatives)

Election of Officers

Each year, the Board shall elect a full slate of officers.

The District's Governing Board believes that Board members should annually rotate through the Board's offices.

(cf. 9121 - President, Vice President)

(cf. 9123 – Clerk)

The Board believes that the rotation of Board officers benefits the professional development of Board members by providing an opportunity for them to develop a broad range of skills. The Board further believes that the rotation of Board officers maximizes the Board's ability to provide equal consideration to all viewpoints on the Board over time.

Accordingly, in open session at its annual organizational meeting the Board shall elect one of its members to serve one year as Clerk. This member shall be one who previously has not held Board office, unless all Board members have previously held Board office or all members who have not previously held Board office decline their nominations.

A member who serves as Clerk shall serve the following year as Vice President. A member who serves as Vice President shall serve the following year as President.

In the event that the Vice President does not serve as President following the expiration of his/her term as Vice President, because s/he either declines the position or will no longer be a member of the Board, the Clerk shall serve one year as President and the Board shall elect a member to serve one year as Vice President. In the event that the Clerk does not accede to a higher office following the expiration of his/her term as Clerk because s/he either declines the nomination or will no longer be a member of the Board, the Board shall elect a member to serve in the vacant office for one year. If neither the Clerk nor Vice President can accede to the next office, the Board shall elect a full slate of officers. The most recent Board President shall not be eligible for election as Clerk, Vice President, or President.

Legal References:

EDUCATION CODE

5017 Term of office

35143 Annual organizational meeting date, and notice

35145 Public meetings

GOVERNMENT CODE

54953 Meetings to be open and public; attendance

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

68 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 65 (1985)

59 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 619, 621-622 (1976)