

**JUSTIFICATION FOR SERIES 9000
(Board Bylaws)**

(Pending Board Adoption May 17, 2017)

Background:

BB 9240 - Board Training

(BB revised)

Bylaw retitled and updated to address the purposes and importance of board training, recommended topics of training for new and first-term board members, and the district's process for selecting board training activities. The bylaw also reinforces the prohibition against a majority of the board members discussing district business of a specific nature while attending a conference or similar public gathering.

BB 9323 - Meeting Conduct

(BB revised)

Bylaw updated to reflect **NEW LAW** (AB 1787, 2016) which requires the board to provide a member of the public who uses a translator at least twice the allotted time to address the board during board meetings, unless simultaneous translation equipment is used. Bylaw also clarifies that the board may refer a member of the public to an appropriate complaint procedure, but cannot prohibit criticism of district employees, programs, or policies during a board meeting.