

\_\_\_\_\_ Board Bylaw (BB) 9005: Governance Standards

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: September 7, 2017)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

**Division:** Board Office

**Recommendation:** Receive information for consideration of a governance standards bylaw adoption on September 7, 2017.

**Background/Rationale:** The purpose of this Board Bylaw is to express the Board of Education's belief that its primary responsibility is to act in the best interests of every student in the district. To maximize Board effectiveness and public confidence

\_\_\_\_\_ : Operational Excellence

**Documents Attached:**

1. Executive Summary
2. Proposed Board Bylaw 9005

**Estimated Time of Presentation:** 5 minutes

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# Board of Education Executive Summary

## Board of Education Office

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### I. Overview/History of Department or Program:

The Board of Education continues to participate in workshops and trainings to help hone their roles and duties as a governance team. As part of that work, this Board Bylaw has been brought

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### VII. Lessons Learned/Next Steps:

Next steps include the adoption of this Board Policy and the accompanying Constituent Service Board Bylaw at the September 7, 2017. Afterwards, staff will begin developing the systems and protocols necessary to roll out a constituent and customer service initiative in the near future. An overall timeline is yet to be determined.

## **Governance Standards**

The Governing Board believes that its primary responsibility is to act in the best interests of every student in the district. The Board also has major commitments to parents, guardians, all members of the community, employees, the state of California, laws pertaining to public education, and established policies of the district. To maximize Board effectiveness and public confidence in district governance, Board Members are expected to govern responsibly and hold themselves to the highest standards of ethical conduct.

*(cf. BB 9000 - Role of the Board)*

*(cf. BB 9270 - Conflict of Interest)*

The Board expects its members to work with each other and the Superintendent to ensure that a high-



