



Huntington Beach Union High School District Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

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Bylaws of the Board

Disclosure of Confidential Information

The Governing Board holds that information which is produced for or which comes out during closed meetings of the Board concerning subjects which are lawful matters for consideration at closed meetings is privileged information, and shall not be divulged or released by any member of the Board or by any employee of the district, unless and until a majority of the Board members agree to release the information. This is not to permit withholding information about the purpose and subject(s) of the closed session as required for public information under Government Code Section 54957.7. Information from closed sessions shall be released by the president or chairman of the meeting in which the closed session is held.

Release of privileged information contrary to the provisions of this bylaw by a member of the Board may result in public censure of the member by a majority vote of the members of the Board.

Release of privileged information by an employee of the district shall be considered by the Board to be unprofessional and/or unethical conduct, and a serious violation of the reasonable regulations of the Board of this district, and shall be grounds for disciplinary action under applicable policies and regulations.

(cf. 4118 - Suspension/Disciplinary Action (certificated))

(cf. 4218 - Suspension/Disciplinary Action (classified))

Legal Reference: (See next page)

Disclosure of Privileged Information (continued)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 35014 Power of governing board to adopt rules for its own governance
- 35146 Closed session
- 49076 Access to records by persons without written parental consent
- 44932 Grounds for dismissal of permanent employee
- 44933 Other grounds for dismissal
- 45113 Rules and regulations for classified service in districts not incorporating the merit system

GOVERNMENT CODE

- 54957 Closed Session; "employee" defined; exclusion of witnesses
- 54957.1 Subsequent public report and rollcall vote; employee matters in closed session
- 54957.5 Public records
- 54957.6 Closed session; representatives with employee organization
- 54957.7 Reasons for closed session

EVIDENCE CODE

- 1040 Privilege for Official Information

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