

## Organization

### Annual Organizational Meeting

Each year, the Governing Board shall hold an annual organizational meeting. In any year in which a regular election of district Board members is conducted, the organizational meeting shall be held within a 15-day period beginning from the date upon which a Board member elected at that election takes office. During non-election years, the meeting shall be held within the same 15-day period on the calendar. (Education Code 35143)

The day and time of the annual meeting shall be selected by the Board at its regular meeting held immediately prior to the first day of the 15-day period. On behalf of the Board, the Superintendent shall notify the County Superintendent of Schools of the day and time selected. Within 15 days prior to the date of the annual meeting, the clerk of the Board, with the assistance of the Superintendent, shall notify in writing all Board members and members-elect of the date and time selected for the meeting. (Education Code 35143)

At this meeting the Board shall:

1. In open session, elect a president and a clerk and/or vice president from its members.
2. Appoint the Superintendent as secretary to the Board

(cf. 9000 - Role of the Board)  
(cf. 9005 - Governance Standards)  
(cf. 9230 - Orientation)  
(cf. 9240 - Board Development)  
(cf. 9320 - Meetings and Notices)  
(cf. 9323 - Meeting Conduct)

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Legal Reference:

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)

Bylaw FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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