

## 6740 Citizens' Oversight Committee

Reference:

*Education Code Sections 15278, 15280, 15282*

1. **Purposes:** The Citizen's Oversight Committee is established to:
  - a. To inform the public about the expenditure of bond revenues;
  - b. To review and report on the proper expenditure of taxpayers' money for school construction; and
  - c. To advise the public as to the District's compliance with the Proposition 39 requirements as contained in the California Constitution.
  
2. **Activities**
  - a. Receive and review copies of the annual, independent performance audit;
  - b. Receive and review copies of the annual, independent financial audit;
  - c. Inspect school facilities and grounds to ensure that bond revenues are expended in properly;
  - d. Receive and review copies of any deferred maintenance proposals or plans developed by the District; and
  - e. Review efforts by the District to maximize bond revenues by implementing cost-saving measures.
  
3. **Members.** The committee shall consist of at least seven (7) members to serve for a term of two (2) years and for no more than two (2) consecutive terms. Members shall serve without compensation.
  
4. The committee shall be comprised of at least:
  - a. One member active in a business organization representing the business community located within the district;
  - b. One member active in a senior citizen's organization;
  - c. One member active in a bona fide taxpayer's organization;
  - d. One student member both currently enrolled in the District and active in a campus group. The student may serve up to six (6) months after his or her graduation;
  - e. One member active in the support and organization of a district
  
5. No employee, official, vendor, contractor, or consultant of the District shall be appointed to the committee.
  
6. **Assistance.** The District shall provide the committee with any necessary technical or administrative assistance, as well as other resources, to publicize its conclusions.
  
7. **Public Meetings.** Meetings shall be open to the public and notice provided in accordance with the provisions of open meetings laws.
  
8. **Reports.** At least once a year the committee shall issue a report on the result of its activities. Minutes from its proceedings, all documents received, and reports issued are a matter of public record and shall be made available on an internet website maintained by the district.