

**DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL/PRIVILEGED INFORMATION**

Confidential/privileged information shall be released only as allowed by law.

Confidential/privileged information is defined as: (Government Code 1098)

1. Information that is not a public record subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act
2. Information that by law may not be disclosed
3. Information that may have a material financial effect on the Board member

Disclosures excepted from this prohibition are those made to law enforcement officials or to the joint legislative audit committee when reporting on improper governmental activities.

*(cf. 5125 - Student Records)*

Confidential/privileged information which is produced for, or which comes out during, closed sessions of the Board shall not be divulged or released unless a majority of Board members agree to release the information, subject to applicable laws regarding closed sessions. (Education Code 35146; Government Code 3549.1, 6250-6270, 54956.8, 54956.9, 54957-54962)

*(cf. 9321 - Closed Session Purposes and Agendas)*  
*(cf. 9321.1 - Closed Session Actions and Reports)*

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

*1040 Duties of county boards of education*

EVIDENCE CODE

*1040 Privilege for official information*

GOVERNMENT CODE

*1098 Public officials and employees re confidential information*

*3549.1 Meeting and negotiating in public educational employment*

*6250-6270 Inspection of public records, especially:*

*6254 Public records; exemption of records*

*54950-54962 Brown Act, especially:*

*54956.8 Open meeting laws*

*54956.9 Closed meeting for pending litigation*

*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*

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

*80 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 231 (1997)*

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