

**OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

When entering upon the duties of their office, all Board of Education members shall take the oath or affirmation required by law. (Constitution of the State of California, Article 20, Section 3)

A Board member, the County Superintendent, or an authorized designee may administer this oath. (Education Code 60)

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

*60 Persons authorized to administer and certify oaths*

GOVERNMENT CODE

*1360-1363 Oath of office*

*3100-3109 Oath or affirmation of allegiance*

CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

*Article 20, Section 3 Oath of office*

COURT DECISIONS

*Vogel v. County of Los Angeles (1967) 68 Cal. 2d 18, 22*

*Chilton v. Contra Costa Community College District 55 Cal. App. 3d 554*