

Board of Trustees Agenda Item

Board Meeting Date: 1/10/11

Title of Item: BP 9211 Communication Among Board Members (New) (1st Reading)

Background and Analysis:

This new policy would clearly affirm the district's commitment to an open and ethical process of board interaction. The Chancellor's Advisory Council has reviewed and amended the proposed language.

Recommendation: Information only

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Is backup provided?	Yes

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Communication Among Board Members

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In accordance with provisions of the Brown Act, a majority of members of the Governing Board shall not, outside a regularly scheduled meeting, use a series of communications of any kind, directly or through intermediaries, to discuss, deliberate, or take action on any item of business that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board.

This policy shall not be construed as preventing an employee or official of the District from engaging in separate conversations or communications with members of the Board outside of a meeting in order to answer questions or provide information regarding a matter that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board, if that person does not communicate to members of the Board the comments or position of any other member or members of the Board.

Government Code 54952.2
Reviewed/Approved by CAC 12/10/10
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