



## 3740 - Citizens' Oversight Committee

### **Policy**

If a bond measure has been authorized pursuant to the conditions of Proposition 39 as defined in the California Constitution, the Board of Trustees shall establish a Citizens' Oversight Committee, in accordance with the applicable law and necessary regulations.

Reference: *Education Code Sections 15278, 15280, 15282; California Constitution Article XIII A Section 1(b), Article XVI Section 18(b)*

**Adopted: December 8, 2004**

### **Procedure**

The Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee is established.

### **Purposes**

- To inform the public about the expenditure of bond revenues;
- To review and report on the proper expenditure of taxpayers' money for school construction; and
- To advise the public as to the District compliance with the Proposition 39 requirements as contained in the California Constitution.

### **Activities**

- Receive and review copies of the annual, independent performance audit;
- Receive and review copies of the annual, independent financial audit;
- Inspect school facilities and grounds to ensure that bond revenues are expended properly;
- Receive and review copies of any deferred maintenance proposals or plans developed by District; and
- Review efforts by District to maximize bond revenues by implementing cost-saving measures.

**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 unless a replacement has not been identified. Members shall serve without compensation.

The Committee shall be comprised of at least:

- One member active in a business organization representing the business community located within the District;
- One member active in a senior citizen's organization;
- One member active in a bona fide taxpayer's organization;
- One member of a student both currently enrolled in the Yosemite Community College District and active in a campus group. The student may serve up to six (6) months after his or her graduation;
- One member active in a support organization of the college(s) of the District

No employee, official, vendor, contractor, or consultant of the Yosemite Community College District shall be appointed to the Committee.

**Assistance.** The District shall provide the Committee with any necessary technical or administrative assistance, as well as other resources, to publicize its conclusions.

**Public Meetings.** Meetings shall be open to the public and notice provided in accordance with the provisions of open meetings laws.

**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.

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