POLICY ON SPECIAL AND EMERGENCY MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

References: California Education Code Section 72129
California Government Code Sections 54956, 54956.5, 54957

It is the policy of the Long Beach Community College District to only hold special and emergency meetings of the Board as permitted by applicable legal provisions including but not limited to the Brown Act, California Education Code, and California Government Code:

A. Special meetings may from time to time be called by the President of the Board or by a majority of the members of the Board. Notice of such meetings shall be posted at least twenty-four (24) hours before the time of the meeting, and shall be noticed in accordance with the Brown Act. No business other than that included in the notice may be transacted or discussed, including public comments on non-agenda items.

B. Emergency meetings may be called by the President of the Board when prompt action is needed because of actual or threatened disruption of public facilities under such circumstances as are permitted by the Brown Act, including work stoppage, crippling disasters, and other activity that severely impairs public health or safety. During an emergency meeting, the Board may meet in closed session when such a meeting is authorized by Government Code Sections 54956.5(c) and 54957.

The Superintendent-President shall be responsible to ensure that notice of such meetings is provided to the local news media as required by law, if they have requested such notice.

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