SPECIAL AND EMERGENCY MEETINGS

Special meetings may 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 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.

Every notice for a special meeting shall provide an opportunity for members of the public to directly address the Board concerning any item that is described in the notice for the meeting before or during consideration of that item.

Emergency meetings may be called by the President of the Board, or the Chancellor in his or her capacity as secretary to the Board, when prompt action is needed because of actual or threatened disruption of public facilities under such circumstances, as permitted by the Brown Act; including work stoppage, crippling disasters, and other activity that severely impairs public health and/or safety. For purposes of this Policy, emergency consists of those circumstances set forth in Government Code.

During an emergency meeting, the Board may meet in closed session when such a meeting is authorized by the Brown Act to discuss a dire emergency.

The Chancellor shall ensure that notice of such meetings is posted, provided to the local news media, and published as required by law.

Reference:

Government Code Section 54956, 54956.5, 54957;
Education Code Section 72129