

ALBANY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

**SPECIAL MEETING
STUDY SESSION
(Open Session)**

Albany City Hall
1000 San Pablo Avenue
Albany, CA 94706

TUESDAY
March 2, 2010
6:00 p.m. – 6:55 p.m.

A G E N D A

Public comment will be heard on any item identified on this agenda before or during Board consideration of that item. The Board may limit comments to no more than three minutes pursuant to Board Policy. At Special Meetings, such as this one, comments are limited to those items identified on the agenda (Government Code Section 54954.3(a)).

The Study Session provides an opportunity for interested parties to review and make recommendations to Board Policy Section 5000 – Students.

I. OPENING BUSINESS 6:00 p.m.

- A) Call to Order
- B) Roll Call
- C) Pledge of Allegiance

II. STUDY SESSION
A) 1st Reading Board Policy Section 5000 – Students (Under Separate Cover)

III. ADJOURNMENT
The Board believes that late night meetings deter public participation, can affect the Board's decision-making ability, and can be a burden to staff. Regular Board Meetings shall be adjourned at 10:00 p.m. unless extended to a specific time determined by a majority of the Board.

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**ALBANY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD AGENDA BACKUP**

Special Board Meeting of March 2, 2010

ITEM: **CONDUCT 1ST READING OF BOARD POLICY
SECTION 5000 – STUDENTS (UNDER SEPARATE
COVER)**

PREPARED BY: Marla Stephenson, Superintendent

TYPE OF ITEM: **Review and Discussion**

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Per Education Code the Governing Board shall adopt written policies to convey its expectations for actions that will be taken in the district, clarify roles and responsibilities of the Board and Superintendent, and communicate Board philosophy and positions to the students, staff, parents/guardians and the community. Board policies are binding on the district to the extent that they do not conflict with federal or state law and are consistent with the district's collective bargaining agreements.

The Board shall review the newly adopted policies on Students and suggest any revisions that are presented for a first and second reading prior to adoption. Board-requested changes or revisions will be made prior to the second reading at the next scheduled board meeting. Policies will be presented for 2nd reading and adoption.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

No fiscal impact

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Governing Board:

- (1) Accept for a first-reading board policy section 5000 – Students, administrative regulations and/or exhibits.
- (2) Direct the Superintendent or her designee to further refine the documents as necessary and return them for a second reading at the March 16, 2010 meeting at which time the Governing Board will vote to adopt, approve or delete them as recommended.