

SANTA ANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Bylaws of the Board

Litigation Defense

It is the intent of the Governing Board that each and every action taken by it or its officers shall be carefully considered and shall be in accordance with the laws and Constitution of the State of California and the laws and Constitution of the United States.

In the event that any action taken by the Board or its officers is challenged in the courts by writ of mandate, or any other action is filed against the Board, the District, or its officers, it is the intent of the Board that such action be defended in the courts.

Therefore, whenever any action is filed against the Board, the District or its officers in any court, the Superintendent shall:

1. Immediately request the County Counsel of the County of Orange or other approved legal counsel to appear on behalf of the Board, the District or its officers and defend them against such action.
2. Take such other steps as he/she shall deem necessary for the protection of the Board, the District and its officers in legal actions filed against them.
3. Notify the Board Members of the action that has been filed against them, the District or its officers and the action taken by the Superintendent.