

TO: BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
FROM: SUPERINTENDENT

COMMUNICATION NO. 117-2009/10-S  
Prepared by the Office of the Superintendent  
for Presentation to the Board of Trustees  
November 23, 2009

SUBJECT: ONE-TIME SUSPENSION OF BOARD POLICY 2410 TO PERMIT ACTION  
ON AN AMENDMENT TO BOARD POLICY 2350 WITHOUT REQUIRING  
PRIOR READING

A. Background

On November 4, 2009, the City of Palmdale approved a settlement agreement with the District to dismiss the lawsuit it brought against the District in December, 2008. As its only obligation under the settlement agreement to resolve that lawsuit, the District has agreed to present to the Board for adoption an amendment to Board Policy 2350 relating to speakers at board meetings. However, under Board Policy 2410, "Proposed changes or additions shall be introduced not less than one regular meeting prior to the meeting at which action is recommended." In order to move forward expeditiously, it is recommended that the Board suspend this rule on a one-time basis so that the amendment to Board Policy 2350 can be considered and, if approved, adopted without further delay. The new speaker policy would be implemented beginning with the December Board of Trustees meeting.

B. Budget Implications

None.

C. Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve a one-time suspension of Board Policy 2410 to enable adoption of an amendment to Board Policy 2350 at tonight's meeting without requiring a prior reading at a regular board meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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