

8000 COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

8500 MEETINGS

8550 EMERGENCY

An emergency meeting of the Board may be held without complying with the notice requirements for special meetings when a majority of the Board determine that:

1. There is a work stoppage or other activity which severely impairs public health, safety, or both, or
2. There is a crippling disaster which severely impairs public health, safety, or both.

Each local newspaper of general circulation and radio or television station which has requested notice of special meetings pursuant to Government Code Section 54956 shall be notified by the President, or his/her designee, one hour prior to the emergency meeting by telephone and all telephone numbers provided in the most recent request of such newspaper or station for notification of special meetings shall be exhausted.

In the event that telephone services are not functioning, the notice requirement shall be deemed waived, and the Board, or its designee, shall notify those newspapers, radio stations, or television stations of the fact of the holding of the emergency meeting, the purpose of the meeting, and any action taken at the meeting as soon after the meeting as possible.

A closed session may not be held during an emergency meeting.

All requirements applicable to special meetings also apply to emergency meetings except for the 24-hour rule.

The minutes of an emergency meeting shall be posted for a minimum of ten (10) days in a public place as soon after the meeting as possible along with a list of persons who the Board notified or attempted to notify about the emergency meeting.

References: Government Code 54956.5

Approved as to form:


Deputy County Counsel

Approved by
Marin County Board of Education - 9/26/89