

SUBJECT: OATH OR AFFIRMATION

ORIGINATING OFFICE: SUPERINTENDENT

EFFECTIVE: OCTOBER 13, 2015

REVISED:

Prior to entering upon the duties of their office, all Board of Trustees members shall take the oath or affirmation required by law. (California Constitution, Article 20, Section 3; Government Code 1360)

The oath may be administered and certified by a Board member, secretary or assistant secretary to the Board, Superintendent, deputy or assistant superintendent, principal, or County Superintendent of Schools or any other person authorized in Education Code 60.

The executed oath shall be filed with the County Clerk. (Government Code 1363)

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

*60 Persons authorized to administer and certify oaths*

GOVERNMENT CODE

*1303 Misdemeanor for failure to take oath*

*1360-1369 Oath of office*

*3100-3109 Oath or affirmation of allegiance*

CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

*Article 20, Section 3 Oath of office*

COURT DECISIONS

*Chilton v. Contra Costa Community College District (1976) 55 Cal. App. 3d 544*

*Vogel v. County of Los Angeles (1967) 68 Cal. 2d 18, 22*