

As a general rule, the trustees encourage teachers, administrators and district employees to appear before clubs, social groups and citizens' groups as speakers when the subject upon which they speak is clearly within the area of their competence and their appearance does not conflict with the regular performance of their assigned duties.

Employees who receive invitations to speak before any group shall advise the superintendent of the date of their appearance, the name of the group before whom they will appear, and the subject of their talk.

Any member of the Board of Trustees or any administrative officer of the district may appear at any time before a citizens' group which requests his/her appearance, to discuss the reasons why the trustees called an election to submit to the voters a proposition for the issuance of bonds or for an increase in taxation.

Employees of the district who are not classified as administrative officers must have the approval of the superintendent before appearing before citizens' groups to discuss bonds or taxation.

Legal Reference:

Education Code

35174 Urging Passage or Defeat of School Measures

Board of Trustees

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