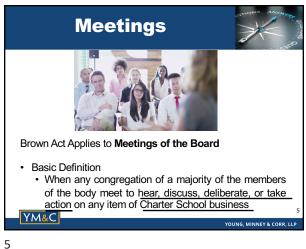
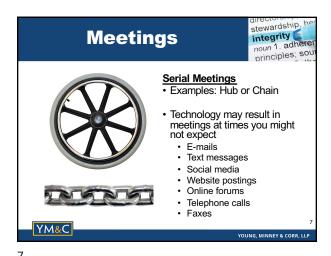


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Teleconference Meetings

- 3. All votes taken must be by roll call.
- 4. Each teleconference location must be accessible to the public. (ADA-compliance required.)
- Members of the public must be able to hear and must have the right to address the Board directly from each teleconference location.
- 6. A quorum of the Board must participate from within the county in which the Charter School is located.

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Governor's Executive Order



A charter school board may hold teleconference meetings without adhering to all of the requirements of the Brown Act. Executive Order N-29-20 allows the following flexibility in teleconference meetings:

- The agenda does not need to provide notice of each teleconference location nor do agendas need to be posted at each location;
- A quorum of board members need not be located in the Charter School jurisdiction; and
- Governing board members may participate in a teleconference meeting from places that are not publicly accessible.

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The charter school board may take advantage of this additional flexibility in teleconference meetings so long as the school complies with the following:

- The public has access via internet and/or telephone to the Board meeting and can provide public comment in some electronic form.
- The charter school uses it sound discretion and makes reasonable efforts to adhere, as closely as possible, to the other provisions of the Brown Act in order to maximize transparency and provide public access.

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Executive Compensation

- Approval of CEO/Executive Director's compensation must occur at a <u>regular</u> (not special) meeting
- Govt. Code 54953: Prior to final action, Board must orally report a summary of the recommendation for final action, including the salary, salary schedule, and fringe benefits, during the open meeting where final action will be taken.
- Final action in open session

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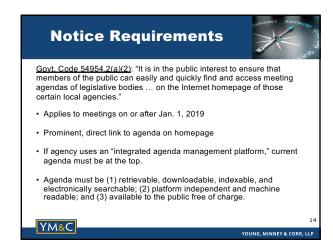


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Rights of the Public

Rights to enable access and participation

Give oral testimony at meeting
Addressing disruptive speakers

Audio record and broadcast
Limitations on conditions of public attendance

Non-discriminatory facilities (reasonable accommodations under ADA)

Copies of agendas and other public writings

Govt. Code 54954.3(b)(2): Must provide 2x the time for public testimony to persons utilizing a translator to ensure equal opportunity.

Closed Sessions

What Are the Permissible Closed Sessions?

1. Pending/anticipated litigation (conference with legal counsel)

2. Pupil discipline (Education Code)

3. Personnel (appointment, employment, evaluation, discipline, dismissal)

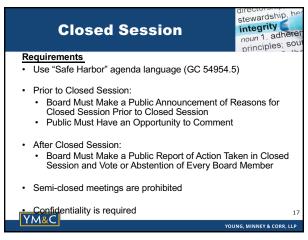
• Caveat: 24-hour written notice to employee is required if Board will hear complaints and/or charges

4. Real estate negotiations

5. Labor negotiations

6. Public security

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