



**Board Policy**  
Chapter 2 – Board of Trustees

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**BP 2610 PRESENTATION OF INITIAL COLLECTIVE BARGAINING PROPOSALS**

The Superintendent/President is directed to enact administrative procedures that assure compliance with the requirements of Government Code Section 3547 regarding the presentation to the Board of Trustees of initial proposals for collective bargaining.

Collective bargaining begins when either an exclusive representative or the District itself presents an initial proposal for consideration in accordance with the timelines determined by and agreed upon by the District and the collective bargaining unit.

The Board of Trustees will be represented by a chief negotiator in the collective bargaining process with employee organizations. The collective bargaining process will be directed by the Board of Trustees and communicated by the chief negotiator.

Also see AR 2610 Presentation of Initial Collective Bargaining Proposals and BP 7140 Collective Bargaining

**References:**

Government Code Sections 3540-3549.3 and 54957.6

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