
**Kern Community College District
Administrative Procedure
Chapter 6 – Business and Fiscal Services**

AP 6740 Citizens Oversight Committee

References:

Education Code Sections 15278, 15280, and 15282

Note: This procedure is **legally required**.

The Citizen's Oversight Committee is established.

Purposes

- To inform the public about the expenditure of bond revenues;
- To review and report on the proper expenditure of taxpayers' money for school construction; and
- To advise the public as to the District's compliance with the Proposition 39 requirements as contained in the California Constitution.

Activities

- Receive and review copies of the annual, independent performance audit;
- Receive and review copies of the annual, independent financial audit;
- Inspect school facilities and grounds to ensure that bond revenues are expended in properly;
- Receive and review copies of any deferred maintenance proposals or plans developed by the District; and
- Review efforts by the District to maximize bond revenues by implementing cost-saving measures.

Members

The committee shall consist of at least seven members to serve for a term of two years and for no more than three consecutive terms. Members shall serve without compensation.

The committee shall be comprised of at least:

- One member active in a business organization representing the business community located within the District;
- One member active in a senior citizen's organization;
- One member active in a bona fide taxpayer's organization;
- One member of a student both currently enrolled in the District and active in a campus group. The student may serve up to six months after his/her/their graduation;