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**Kern Community College District  
Board Policy  
Chapter 2 – Board of Trustees**

**BP 2320 SPECIAL AND EMERGENCY MEETINGS**

References:

Education Code Section 72129;

Government Code Sections 54956, 54956.5, and 54957

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

**Special meetings** may from time to time be called by the President of the Board or by a majority of the members of the Board. Notice of such meetings shall be posted at least 24 hours before the time of the meeting and shall be noticed in accordance with Brown Act. No business other than that included in the notice may be transacted or discussed.

**Emergency meetings** may be called by the President of the Board when prompt action is needed because of actual or threatened disruption of public facilities under such circumstances as are permitted by the Brown Act, including work stoppage, crippling disasters, and other activity that severely impairs public health or safety.

No closed session shall be conducted during an emergency meeting, except as provided for in the Brown Act to discuss a dire emergency.

The District Chancellor shall be responsible to ensure that notice of such meetings is provided to the local news media as required by law.