

Downey Unified School District

INTERNAL BOARD OPERATIONS

VOTING

BP 9272

It shall be the policy of the Board of Education that a majority of four of all of the seven constituting the Board of Education at any legal meeting will validate any action proposed except where otherwise required by law. If a member abstains from voting, the effect of the abstention of the same as if he/she voted on the prevailing side. In the event the vote on an issue results in a tie and one or more members present withhold their vote, then it becomes policy of this Board to rule that said abstention or abstentions will be ruled as affirmative. In such cases, however, it is recommended that the issue be tabled until a majority vote can be obtained on either an affirmative or negative basis.