

Frank J. Bolaños, Member

**SUBJECT: STRENGTHENING BOARD EFFECTIVENESS & ESTABLISHING  
TERM LIMITS FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS**

**COMMITTEE: LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND  
PERSONNEL SERVICES**

On December 12, 2003, the School Board directed the Board Attorney to amend Board Rules or initiate rulemaking, if necessary, within the limits of all applicable laws and Roberts Rules of Order to allow the following:

1. The School Board Chair may establish the agenda in consultation with the Superintendent.
2. Board Members' items to be moved forward as "B" items.
3. The ability of Board members to request a time-certain hearing of agenda items at least 48 hours prior to the start of an official meeting by written request to the Chair.
4. Priority items to be determined by the Board Chair in consultation with the Superintendent shall be moved forward as Board Priority "A" items only after a majority vote by the Board at the start of its meeting.
5. Deferral until next regularly scheduled School Board meeting of any agenda item when the agenda item and supplemental materials are distributed less than three days before the scheduled meeting, absent a showing of good cause as determined by the Board Chair.

The Board also directed the Board Attorney to conduct a workshop to discuss these issues prior to initial reading at the February 11, 2004 board meeting.

Furthermore, on January 14, 2004 the School Board agreed to discuss the concept of term limits at its February governance issues workshop.

A workshop has been scheduled for February 9, 2004 to address the above issues.

Details of this item are forthcoming.