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## MEMORANDUM

Date: 10/04/2021

To: Board Directors

Attn: John Arabian

President

From: Fire District Staff

Subject: Revised Board Policy: Attendance at Meetings

# **BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S BRIEFING PAPER**

### ISSUE:

A District Board member asked to review the Attendance at Meetings policy based on the current Governor's Executive Orders and Assembly Bill 361 that have modified the Brown Act requirements.

#### BACKGROUND:

In January 2021, the Board approved Policy 1201 Attendance at Meetings. This original version of the policy did not address attendance of meetings by Board members via teleconference or video-conference per the Ralph M. Brown Act or any Executive Order requirements.

## DISCUSSION:

The revised version of the policy now addresses the attendance of meetings by Board members via teleconference or video-conference per the Ralph M. Brown Act or any Executive Order requirements.

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

1. The District could decide to not revise the Attendance at Meetings policy.

	TS (Consider potential consequences related to each of the following areas of concern for proposed alternatives):
	Fiscal – No known impact.
$\boxtimes$	Operational – No known impact.
	Legal – No known impact.
$\boxtimes$	Labor – No known impact
	Sociopolitical – No known impact.
$\boxtimes$	Policy – Revised to clarify existing policy.
$\boxtimes$	Health and safety – No known impact.
$\boxtimes$	Environmental – No known impact.
$\boxtimes$	Interagency – No known impact.
RECOMMENDATION:	
Staff is recommending the Board of Directors approve the revised Attendance at Meetings Policy.  APPROVED:	
Josh I.	Chrisman, Administration Officer    10/5/2021   Date