

**CLAIMS AND ACTIONS AGAINST THE DISTRICT**

The Governing Board desires to conduct district operations in a manner that minimizes risk, protects district resources, and promotes the health and safety of students, staff, and the public. Any and all claims for money or damages against the district shall be presented to and acted upon in accordance with the Government Claims Act or other applicable state or district procedures, as well as the district's joint powers authority (JPA) agreement or other insurance coverage.

**Roster of Public Agencies**

Within 10 days of any change in the name of the district, the mailing address of the Board, or the names and addresses of the Board President, the Board clerk or secretary, or other Board members, the Superintendent or designee shall file the updated information with the Secretary of State and the County Clerk. (Government Code 53051)

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

35200 Liability for debts and contracts

35202 Claims against districts; applicability of Government Code

CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

340.1 Damages suffered as result of childhood sexual abuse\_

GOVERNMENT CODE

800 Cost in civil actions

810-996.6 Claims and actions against public entities

6500-6536 Joint exercise of powers

53051 Information filed with secretary of state and county clerk

PENAL CODE

72 Fraudulent claims\_

COURT DECISIONS

*City of Stockton v. Superior Court, (2007) 42 Cal. 4th 730*

*Connelly v. County of Fresno, (2006) 146 Cal.App.4th 29*

*CSEA v. South Orange Community College District, (2004) 123 Cal.App.4th 574*

*CSEA v. Azusa Unified School District, (1984) 152 Cal.App.3d 580*

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

*California Secretary of State's Office: <http://www.sos.ca.gov>*