

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

The Board reserves the right to sit in executive session when such sessions are called by the chairperson and approved by 3/5 of the members present and voting. The law permits executive sessions for discussion pertaining to:

Individual students

Individual staff members

Collective negotiations with employee groups

Sale or acquisition of real property

Litigation brought by or against the district

Legal consultations, as defined by the law

District security, and other matters where state/federal laws or regulations require a closed session.

The motion to go into executive session must state the nature of the business to be discussed; no other matters may be considered.

Executive sessions shall be closed to the public and the press. Minutes taken in any form or manner at any legally called executive session shall be confidential. That such a meeting will be, or was, held shall be recorded in the minutes of the preceding or subsequent regular meeting. Board members and any persons attending the session are duty-bound not to disclose any details of discussions at executive sessions.

The Superintendent or his/her designated representative shall attend all executive sessions, except those which pertain to the superintendent's employment. The Board may invite staff members or others to attend such sessions at its discretion.

State law stipulates that no official action may be taken at executive sessions. To take final action on any matter discussed, the Board shall convene or reconvene in open session.

Unless decided by prior agreement at an open meeting, the place of all Board meetings shall be the Board room. All meetings shall be open to the public with the exception of executive sessions.

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