

Types of Board Meetings

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All meetings shall be open to the public except for executive sessions. All action shall be taken in open meetings. Board meetings will basically fall into three types:

Regular Meetings.

Regular board meetings may be of two kinds; business or educational. They shall be held on or before the third Monday of each calendar month. Unless otherwise advertised meetings shall be called to order at 8:00 p.m. during the months of May through October and at 7:30 p.m. during the months of November through April. Unless otherwise advertised all board meetings will be held in the Room 134 of the high school.

Special Meetings.

Any special or emergency meeting may be called by the president, or by any two members collectively in the event that the president fails to act, but all members shall be given notice of the time and place for the meeting. No business shall be transacted except that for which the meeting is called.

Executive Meetings or Sessions.

Closed sessions may be held for the protection of the public interest or by the affirmative vote of a majority of its voting members if a closed session is clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest or for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual and if such individual has not requested a public meeting. Closed sessions may be held for, but shall not be limited to the following reasons.

- I. Strategy sessions with respect to collective bargaining, real estate purchases, or pending or current litigation which may be considered as a threat or danger to the school or to school personnel.
- II. Discussion regarding deployment of security personnel or devices.
- III. Investigative proceedings regarding allegations of criminal misconduct.
- IV. Evaluation of job performance when necessary to prevent needless injury to the reputation of a person, and if the person has not requested a public hearing.

For the procedures to follow during an executive session refer to AR-8320, Procedures for Executive Sessions.

Any tentative proposals for action taken at such closed sessions shall require confirmation at subsequent open meetings.

Legal Reference:	§79-554	School Board or Board of Education, Quorum, Meetings, Open to Public , Exceptions.
	§79-555	Board of Education, Meetings, When Held, Publication of Claims and Summary of Proceedings, Exceptions.
	§84-1410 through §84-1413	Closed Sessions, When, Purpose, Reasons Listed, Vote to Hold Closed Sessions, Recorded, Meetings of Public Body, Notice, Contents, When Available, Right to Modify, Duties Concerning Notice, Emergency Meetings Without Notice, Right to Attend, Rules and Regulations Regarding Conduct, Opportunity to be Heard, Roll Call Vote, Elect Officers, Secret Ballot, Minutes in Public Recorded, When Available.

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