

BOARD EXECUTIVE SESSION

All Board meetings shall be conducted in an open and public manner. However, when the Board's judgment so dictates that it is in the best interest of the school system to go into executive session this action may be taken upon a majority vote of the Board members present, for reason specified in WV Code 6-9A-4:

1. Matters of war, threatened attack from a foreign power, civil insurrection or riot; or
2. The appointment, employment, retirement, promotion, demotion, disciplining, resignation, discharge, dismissal, or compensation of any public officer or employee, or other personnel matters, or for the purpose of conducting a hearing on a complaint against a public officer or employee, unless such public officer or employee requests an open meeting; or
3. The disciplining, suspension or expulsion of any student in any public school or public college or university, unless such student requests an open meeting; or
4. The issuance, effecting, denial suspension or revocation of a license, certificate or registration under the laws of this state or any political subdivision, unless the person seeking such license, certificate or registration was denied, suspended or revoked requests an open meeting; or
5. The physical or mental health of any person, unless such person requests an open meeting; or
6. Matters which, if discussed in public, would be likely to affect adversely the reputation of any persons; or
7. Any official investigation or matters relating to crime prevention or law enforcement; or
8. The development of security personnel or devices; or
9. Matters involving or affecting the purchase, sale or lease of property, advance construction planning, the investment of public funds or other matters involving competition which, if made public might adversely affect the financial or other interest of the state or any political subdivision.
10. To avoid the premature disclosure of an honorary degree, scholarship, prize or similar award.
11. To discuss any matter which, by express provision of federal law or state statute or rule of court is rendered confidential, or which is not considered a public record within the meaning of the Freedom of Information Act as set forth in article one (§§29B-1-1 et seq.), chapter twenty-nine-b of this code.

All executive sessions shall be attended by the Superintendent, except when his/her contract is under consideration. The Board shall determine other individuals to be included in the executive sessions.

No decision shall be made in an executive session.

REFERENCE: WV Code 6-9A-4

DATE: 12/3/18, 11/16/15, 6/18/12, 7/6/09, 10/16/06, 7/17/95