

**2300 BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS - MEETINGS**

2335 Executive Sessions

The Board may hold an executive session, which is not an open meeting, before, during, at the conclusion of an open meeting, or at some other time. The presiding officer shall announce the reason for holding the executive session; the announcement can be made at the open meeting prior to or after the executive session. **It is highly recommended, from a public relations standpoint, that an Executive Session be held immediately prior to the regular Board Meeting.**

Executive sessions can be held for all purposes permitted by law including ~~(but not necessarily limited to)~~ the following:

1. Discussion of personnel issues
2. Matters relating to collective bargaining or arbitration
3. To consider the purchase or lease of real property
4. To consult with an attorney or other professional adviser concerning litigation or potential litigation
5. To discuss matters that are privileged under law

Official actions based on discussion held in executive session shall be taken at an open meeting.

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