

## MINUTES

The Board of Education believes that open and accurate communication regarding its internal operations enhances the district's public relations program and provides a record of the district's progress towards its annual goals. Therefore, the Board will maintain a complete and accurate set of minutes of each meeting, in accordance with law.

The minutes shall constitute the official record of proceedings of the Board and shall be open to public inspection within one week of executive sessions and within two weeks of all other meetings. Minutes which have not been approved by the Board within this time frame shall be marked, "DRAFT." A draft of the minutes of each meeting shall be forwarded to each member of the Board not later than the time the agenda for the next meeting is disseminated.

The District Clerk shall be responsible for taking the minutes, and shall present the draft minutes to each member of the Board no later than the time that the agenda for the next meeting is disseminated. The minutes shall conform to an established format.

All motions, proposals, resolutions, and any other matters formally voted upon by the Board shall be recorded in Board minutes. In recording such votes, the names of the Board members shall be called in alphabetical order, and the record shall indicate the final vote of each Board member.

If a Board member is not present at the opening of a meeting, the subsequent arrival time of such member shall be indicated in the minutes. Furthermore, minutes are public documents and shall be open to inspection by the public.

Ref: Open Meetings Law, Public Officers Law §§100 et seq.  
Freedom of Information Law, Public Officers Law §§84 et seq.  
Education Law §2121

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