

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. Copies of the approved Board minutes shall be made available to the public during business hours and kept at the following locations:

- District administrative office
- Office of the principal of each district school
- All public libraries in the district

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 the Board President within five (5) business days of the meeting. 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 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.

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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