

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

Except as provided by law, all meetings of the Board shall be open to the public, and all persons shall be permitted to attend the meetings. The Board may hold executive sessions upon the recorded vote of 3/5 of the members present and voting. Any motion to go into executive session shall indicate the precise nature of the business of the executive session and include a citation of one or more sources of statutory or other authority that permits an executive session for that business. Deliberations may be conducted in executive sessions only on those matters defined in the law. No final action shall be taken in executive session.

While it is the expectation that all Board members will start and remain in the executive session, if a board member must leave the executive session for a short period all discussion in the session will cease until the member returns.

By its very nature, the subject matter of executive sessions is highly confidential. It is required that all parties to such discussions will respect the need for confidentiality. All discussions in executive session are confidential and cannot be discussed with anyone who was not present in the executive session, unless so authorized by the Chair.

Legal Reference: 1 MRSA § 401 ET SEQ.

Cross Reference: BE - School Board Meetings
BEC-E - Executive Session Law

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