

## **Code No. 211 OPEN MEETINGS**

A gathering of a majority of board members in which deliberation of an issue within the jurisdiction of the board takes place is a board meeting. A gathering for the purpose of social or ministerial action will not constitute a board meeting unless a discussion of policy takes place. Meetings of the board will be conducted in an open meeting unless a closed session is authorized by law or the meeting is exempt from the open meetings law.

Legal Reference:

**Iowa Code §§ 21 ,279.1 -.2** (2003).

1982 Op. Att'y Gen. 162.

1980 Op. Att'y Gen. 167.

Cross Reference:

**208** Ad Hoc Committees

**210** Board of Directors' Meetings

**210.8** Board Meeting Agenda

**212** Closed Sessions

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