

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

The Bixby Board of Education may, at its discretion, enter into executive session after the executive session is authorized by a vote in open session only if a proposed executive session is listed on the agenda and the specific section of law authorizing an executive session is also listed on the agenda. If new business arises within the statutory time limitations and otherwise qualifies for an executive session, it may be taken up in executive session.

The Board may enter into executive session for any of the following reasons:

1. To discuss the employment, hiring, appointment, promotion, demotion, disciplining, or resignation of any individual salaried public officer or employee. 25 O.S. §307 (B) (1)
2. To discuss negotiations concerning employees and representatives of employee groups. 25 O.S. §307 (B) (2)
3. To discuss the purchase or appraisal of real property. 25 O.S. §307 (B) (3)
4. To have confidential communications with its attorney concerning a pending investigation, claim, or action if the school district, with the advice of its attorney, determines that disclosure will seriously impair the ability of the district to process the claim or conduct a pending investigation, litigation, or proceeding in the public interest. 25 O.S. §307 (B) (4)
5. To hear evidence and discuss the expulsion or suspension of a student when so requested by the student, the parent, an attorney, or the legal guardian. 25 O.S. §307 (B) (5)
6. To discuss matters involving a specific handicapped child. 25 O.S. §307 (B) (6)
7. To discuss any other matter where disclosure of information would violate confidentiality requirements of state or federal laws. 25 O.S. §307 (B) (7)
8. To investigation of an act of terrorism that has already been committed. 25 O.S. §307 (B) (7f)

No action, decision, or vote shall be taken while the Board is in executive session. The Board shall reconvene the open meeting after an executive session prior to adjourning the meeting. Minutes will be taken during the executive session and read during the open session prior to the adjournment of the open meeting.

REFERENCE: 25 O.S. §307

70 O.S. §5-118

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