

Executive Session

The Board may meet in executive session where only Board members, the District Superintendent and persons invited by the Board will be present. Upon a majority vote of the entire Board, taken in open meeting pursuant to a motion identifying the general area or areas of the subject or subjects to be considered, the Board may enter into executive session.

Matters which may be considered in executive session are:

1. matters which will imperil the public safety if disclosed;
2. any matter which may disclose the identity of a law enforcement agent or informer;
3. information relating to current or future investigation or prosecution of a criminal offense which would imperil effective law enforcement if disclosed;
4. discussions regarding proposed, pending or current litigation;
5. collective negotiations pursuant to Article 14 of the Civil Service Law;
6. medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation;
7. the preparation, grading or administration of examinations; and
8. the proposed acquisition, sale, or lease of real property or the proposed acquisition of securities, or sale or exchange of securities, but only when publicity would substantially affect the value thereof.

Matters which may only be considered and voted on in executive session are:

1. discussions concerning probable cause to bring disciplinary charges against an employee and
2. discussions concerning findings and/or placement of students by the Committee on Special Education.

No formal action or vote may be taken to appropriate moneys during an executive session. The Board shall reconvene in open session to take final action on other matters discussed, and to adjourn the meeting.

Minutes of executive sessions will reflect all actions and votes taken by the Board in executive session without personally identifying employees or students affected thereby. The name of the person who called for the executive session will also appear in the minutes of the public meeting.

Legal ref: New York Education Law §1708(3)
New York Public Officers Law §§105, 107

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