

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

When an executive session is listed in the agenda the Board may, by majority vote, hold an executive session. Executive sessions will be conducted only for:

1. Discussion pertaining to the employment, hiring, appointment, promotion, demotion, disciplining or resignation of employees or volunteers, including the evaluation of the superintendent;
2. Discussion concerning negotiations with bargaining units representing groups of employees;
3. Confidential communications between Board members and the Board's attorney;
4. Hearing evidence and discussing the expulsion or suspension of students; or discussion concerning handicapped students or placement of students infected with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV); and
5. Discussion concerning the purchase or appraisal of real property.

Executive sessions will be closed. Discussions at such meetings shall remain confidential. An entry that such a meeting was held

shall be recorded in the minutes of the subsequent regular meeting. Board members and others attending executive sessions cannot disclose the details of any discussion. The superintendent, or designated representative, shall attend all executive sessions, except those which pertain to the superintendent's employment, unless a legal conflict of interest exists. The Board may require the superintendent to make staff members available to attend such sessions. No official action shall be taken during executive sessions. Final action on any matter discussed must be made in open session. The Board shall convene or reconvene in open session to act on matters discussed during executive session.

Legal References: Oklahoma Statutes 25 Section 307
Oklahoma Statutes 51 Section 24A.7
Oklahoma Statutes 70 Section 6-101.1Q, and 6-101.11
Oklahoma Statutes 70 Section 1-116