

BOARD MEETINGS

The purpose of School Board meetings is to conduct business of the School District of New London. The Board of Education recognizes that authority rests only with the Board while it is in an official meeting and that no individual Board member has any legal status to bind the Board outside of such meetings. Action on all matters relating to the School District of New London shall be taken only while the Board of Education is in legal session.

There are three general types of meetings of the School Board: Regular School Board Meetings, Special School Board Meetings, and Closed Session School Board Meetings.

In the absence of any specific legal requirement or policy established by the Board, Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised (including those procedures and procedural flexibility that Robert’s allows for small boards) shall apply. However, the failure to strictly follow Robert’s Rules or any other local procedural rules that have been set at the discretion of the Board shall not, standing alone, be construed to render any decisions made by the Board void, voidable, or otherwise invalid.

All Board meetings are open to the public, as prescribed under Wisconsin Statute, SubChapter IV, Open Meetings of Government Bodies, paragraphs 19.81 through 19.98. It also reserves the right to meet in closed session on appropriate subjects.

The Board reserves the right to approve the minutes, employment and resignation of personnel by “consent” ~~and not~~ with a required motion for approval. Board members may request to exclude select items for approval under the consent agenda for further clarification.

At the request of any member present, action on any new matters of business may be postponed until the next regular meeting or special meeting of the Board.

The District Administrator, or his/her designee, shall be present at all Board meetings except that part of any meeting that may be devoted to the consideration of his/her contractual status.

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CROSS-REFERENCE:

LEGAL REFERENCE: Wisconsin Statutes Section 19.81(2), Section 19.83,
Section 19.84, Section 19.85, Section 120.11(4), Section
120.43(2)