



Board Policy 252: Open Sessions

Board of Directors

Meetings of the Board will be held in open sessions except under those circumstances where closed or exempt sessions are expressly authorized by law.

A gathering in person or by electronic means, formal or informal, of a majority of the members of the Board where there is deliberation or action upon any matter within the scope of the Board's policy-making duties is a Board meeting.

The Board may schedule work sessions and retreats to provide its members and the administration with opportunities for planning, brainstorming and thoughtful discussion. The Board has the authority to hire an outside facilitator to assist in work sessions.

Topics for discussion and study at work sessions and retreats will be announced publicly, and such meetings will be conducted in open session. However, no Board action will take place at such sessions.

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Iowa Code, Chapter 21

Related Administrative Rules and Regulations

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