

ORGANIZATION, PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS

Policy 0411
(Regulation 0411)
(Form 0411)

Meetings

Meeting Agenda

A tentative agenda for each regular, special or proposed closed meeting of the Board shall be prepared by the Superintendent, in consultation with the Board president, and shall be included in any public notice of such meetings. Any member of the Board may request items to be placed on the agenda. The tentative agenda, related materials and minutes of the previous meeting shall be mailed to each member of the Board at least four days prior to the stated meeting unless a special emergency meeting is called at a time which makes the four day prior notice impossible.

The agenda for each meeting of the Board shall be adopted or modified by a motion by a majority of those Board members present. Once the agenda is approved, it shall require a vote of majority of the Board members present to make additional modifications.

The agenda for closed sessions shall be on a separate document; however, the motion to close a meeting must be voted on during a public meeting and must also include the reasons for closing the meeting with references to the specific topics under the provision of Section 610.021, RSMo. as valid grounds for a closed meeting session. (Refer to Policy 0430 – Executive Sessions.)

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Order of Business

The President of the Board, upon taking the chair, shall call the members to order, on the appearance of a quorum. The order of business shall be as follows, unless changed by the President:

1. Call to Order
2. Announcements
3. Citizen Comments
4. Approval of Previous Minutes
5. Superintendent's Reports and Recommendations
6. Other Items
7. Adjournment

Parliamentary Procedure

In all matters not covered by the Rules of the Board, parliamentary procedure shall be governed by *Robert's Rules of Order*.

Vote of Member

Unless excused every member present shall vote on all questions, and no member shall leave before the close of the session without permission of the president. Members may participate fully via videoconferencing. If the meeting is required due to a bona fide emergency, and if the nature of the emergency is stated on the record, members may also participate in roll call votes by other electronic means, including telephone.