

# Coos Bay School District 9

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## Conduct of Board Meetings

The following policy statements shall govern all meetings of the Coos Bay School Board.

1. “Decision” means any determination, action, vote, or final disposition upon a motion, proposal, resolution, order, or measure on which a vote of the Board is required, at any meeting at which a quorum is present.
2. “Executive Session” means any meeting or part of a meeting of the Board, which is closed, to certain persons for deliberation of matters.
3. “Meeting” means the convening of the Board for which a quorum is required in order to make a decision or to deliberate towards a decision on any project or program.

All meetings of the Board shall be open to the public and all persons shall be permitted to attend any meeting except as otherwise provided in this policy and in ORS 332.061, “Hearing to expel minor student.”

No quorum of the Board shall meet in private for the purpose of deciding on or deliberating toward a decision on any matter except as otherwise provided in this policy.

The Board shall not hold a meeting at any place where discrimination on the basis of disability, race, creed, color, sex, age, marital status or national origin is practiced.

The secretary to the Board shall provide for and give public notice, reasonably calculated to give actual notice to interested persons, of the dates for holding regular and special meetings.

Discussion by Board members will be unlimited so long as it applies to the motion before the Board or the matter under consideration. The Board may vote to limit discussion, and the chairman will confine discussion to the matter before the Board. The chair may limit the time of any citizen appearing before the Board in order that all who wish to be heard may have the opportunity.

Individual votes on motions and/or resolutions will be by “yes/no” or showing of hands, and the result of the vote of each member will be recorded by name. A Board member who abstains from voting will be so recorded.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 165.535](#)

[ORS 165.540](#)

[ORS 192.650](#)

**Cross Reference(s):**

BDDH - Public Participation in Board Meetings