

Nyssa School District 26

Code: **BD/BDA**
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Board Meetings/Regular Board Meetings

The meetings of the Board are basic to the operation of the Board. All official action of the Board shall be taken only when the Board is in formal session.

Since members of the Board are unable to function officially as individuals, the Board meeting presents an opportunity for the school program to be discussed and appraised and for individual biases and opinions to be aired as the Board works toward consensus decisions on specific instances. In addition, the meeting provides an appropriate place for items of interest or concern to individual citizens or groups of the school community to be heard and considered.

If requested to do so at least 48 hours before a meeting held in public, the Board shall provide an interpreter for hearing-impaired persons. Other appropriate auxiliary aids and services will be provided upon request and appropriate advance notice. Communications with all qualified individuals with disabilities shall be as effective as communications with others.

Regular Meetings

Regular meetings shall be held in the district office on the second Monday of each calendar month. When the meeting falls on a holiday, the meeting will be held on the following day or on a date set by the Board chair. All meetings will commence at 8:00 p.m. and all action items are to be concluded by 11:00 p.m. unless extended by unanimous vote by Board members in attendance.

Regular attendance is mandatory for Board members, and the Board shall declare the office of a director vacant when an incumbent ceases to discharge the duties of his/her office for two consecutive months unless prevented therefrom by sickness or other unavoidable causes and after four consecutive months for any reason.

Private or Social Meetings

Private or social meetings of a quorum of the Board for the purpose of making a decision or to deliberate toward a decision on any matter are prohibited by the Public Meetings Law.

Adjourned Meetings

Adjournment of a regular or special meeting to a later date may be held by action duly taken, and at such adjournment meeting all business may be regularly transacted which would have been proper in the meeting from which adjournment it is taken.

All meetings held in public shall comply with the Oregon Indoor Clean Air Act and the smoking provisions contained in the Public Meetings Law.

The possession of dangerous or deadly weapons, firearms and destructive devices, as defined in law and Board policy, is prohibited on district property.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 174.104](#)

[ORS Chapter 192](#)

[ORS Chapter 193](#)

[ORS 332.045 - 332.111](#)

[ORS 433.835 - 433.875](#)

38 OR. ATTY. GEN. OP. 1995 (1978)

41 OR. ATTY. GEN. OP. 28 (1980)

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12213; 29 C.F.R. Part 1630 (2006); 28 C.F.R. Part 35 (2006).

Cross Reference(s):

ACA - Americans with Disabilities Act

BDB - Special and Emergency Board Meetings

BDC - Executive Sessions