

Silver Falls School District 4J

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School Board Meetings

Meetings of the Board are conducted for the purpose of carrying on the business of the schools, and therefore are not public meetings, but meetings held in public.

“Meeting” means the convening of the Board as the district’s governing body to make a decision or to deliberate toward a decision on any matter. The Board has the authority to act only when a quorum is present at a duly called regular or special meeting. Communications between and among a quorum of members convening on electronically linked personal computers or by telephone conference call are subject to the Public Meetings Law.

Electronic Communication

E-mail to, by, and among Board members, in their capacity as Board members, shall not be used for the purpose of deliberating towards a decision. E-mail among Board members shall be limited to: (1) disseminating information, and (2) messages not involving deliberation, or decision-making.

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):

Policy BDA/BDB - Regular and Special Board Meetings

Policy BDC - Executive Sessions

Policy BDDA - Notification of Board Meetings

Policy BE - School Board Work Sessions