

# Sherman County S. D.

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## **Board Meetings/Regular Board Meetings**

“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.

### 1. Regular Meetings

All regular and special meetings of the Board will be open to the public except as provided by law. All meetings will be conducted in compliance with state and federal statutes. All Board meetings will be held within the district boundaries. No meeting will be held at any place where discrimination on the basis of disability, race, creed, color, sex, age or national origin is practiced. No regular meeting shall extend beyond 11:00 p.m. unless authorized by a majority vote of those Board members present at such time.

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. Such 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.

The first regular meeting after July 1 of each year will be an organizational meeting to elect Board officers for the coming year and to establish the year’s schedule of Board meetings.

One regular Board meeting will be held each month. The meeting schedule will be established at the organizational meeting in July but may be changed by the Board with proper notice. The purpose of each monthly meeting will be to conduct the regular Board business. The Board chairperson will conduct the meeting, or in his/her absence, the vice chairperson will conduct the meeting. If both are absent, the person with the longest period of service on the Board will conduct the meeting.

### 2. 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.

### 3. Adjourned Meetings

A Board meeting may be adjourned to another time if a quorum is not present or if additional business needs to be conducted at the regular time of adjournment. The time, date and place of the adjourned meeting will be specified and appropriate notice given.

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

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 174.104](#)

[ORS Chapter 192](#)

[ORS Chapter 193](#)

[ORS 332.045 - 332.111](#)

[ORS 433.835 - 433.875](#)

38 Op Atty Gen 1995 (1978).

41 Op Atty Gen 28 (1980).

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. Sections 12101-12213; 29 CFR Part 1630 (2000); 28 CFR Part 35 (2000).

**Cross Reference(s):**

ACA - Americans with Disabilities Act

BDB - Special and Emergency Board Meetings

BDC - Executive Sessions

BDDA - Notification of Board Meetings