

Vale School District 84

Code: **BDB**
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Special and Emergency Board Meetings

Insofar as possible, all Board business shall be conducted and acted upon during annually scheduled and publicized meetings, except when circumstances arise that make the holding of special meetings desirable from the standpoint of best interests of the public. A minimum of 24-hour notice of such meetings is required. Press releases or phone calls to the news media (radio, television and papers) plus notification to interested parties by mail or phone within reasonable limits should be made.

Emergency meetings may only be called when the business cannot be handled by or cannot wait for a special session. Telephone calls to the press and interested parties must be made, particularly to groups or individuals if their concerns are to be discussed.

Meetings Devoted to Instructional Programs

It is not required that a resume of Board meetings set aside for, or devoted to, the instructional program of the district be made available in the same way that minutes of regular meetings are supplied. If such meetings devoted to the instructional program are made the subject of a written report to the Board by those involved, it may be duplicated and distributed if the Board sees fit and desirable. However, these reports are public record and may be obtained by any interested person.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 192.640](#)
[ORS 332.045](#)

OACE v. Salem Keizer Sch. Dist., 95 Or. App. 28 (1989).

Cross Reference(s):

BD/BDA - Private and Social Meetings