

Vernonia School District 47J

Code: **BDDG**
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Orig. Code(s): BDDG

Minutes of Board Meetings

The Board secretary will take written minutes of all meetings of the Board. The written minutes will be a true reflection of the matters discussed at the meeting and the views of the participants. The minutes will include at least the following information:

1. All members of the Board who were present;
2. All motions, proposals, resolutions, orders, ordinances and measures proposed and their disposition;
3. The results of all votes and the vote of each member by name;
4. The substance of any discussion on any matter;
5. Any other information required by law.

The Board secretary will audiotape regular meetings deemed necessary or as directed by the Board chairman. The audiotapes will be retained for two years.

Minutes of executive sessions will be kept in accordance with the requirements of ORS 192.650.

The public and patrons of the district may receive copies of current minutes upon request at the administration office during regular business hours. However, minutes need not be approved by the Board prior to being available to the public. A copy of the minutes of each regular and special Board meeting as they are drafted for approval will be distributed after such meeting to each Board member and administrator.

All minutes shall be available to the public within a reasonable amount of time. The district will maintain and make available to staff and other interested patrons an updated copy of the minutes of the meetings.

If an executive session is held pursuant to ORS 332.061, the following shall not be made public: the name of the minor student; the issue, including a student's confidential medical records and that student's educational program; the discussion; and each Board member's vote on the issue.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 192.610 - 192.710](#)

[ORS 332.061](#)

Letter Opinion, Office of the OR Attorney General (Nov. 20, 1970).