

0160.4 Executive Sessions

Executive session will be held only in the instances stipulated in the Indiana Open Door Law, IC 5-14-1.5, and all subsequent amendments. Final action on matters discussed in an executive session will be taken at a meeting open to the public.

Public notice of executive sessions will state their purpose or subject matter.

The board will not conduct an executive session during a meeting unless proper notification was provided the public. The Board will not recess and reconvene a meeting with the intent of circumventing public scrutiny. Legal Reference: I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.

The Board may meet in an executive session, one closed to the public after giving proper notice, for the following purposes:

- A. where authorized by Federal or State statute**
- B. discussion of strategy with respect to collective bargaining, initiation of litigation, litigation which is pending or has been threatened in writing, implementation of security systems, purchase or lease of real property, providing the strategy is for bargaining or competitive reasons**
- C. for discussion of the assessment, design, and/or implementation of school safety and security measures, plans, and systems**
- D. to receive information about, and interview, prospective employees**
- E. with respect to any individual over whom the Board has jurisdiction, receive information concerning the individual's alleged misconduct, and to discuss, prior to determination, that individual's status as an employee, student, or independent contractor**
- F. discussion of records classified as confidential by Federal or State statute**
- G. discussion, before any placement decision, of an individual student's abilities, past performance, behavior, and needs**
- H. discussion of an employee's job performance evaluation**
- I. when considering the appointment of a public official, develop a list of prospective appointees from further consideration training of Board members by an outside consultant on performance of their role as public officials and/or discussion with or between county officials, Board members, and an outside consultant concerning the performance of Board members. In keeping with the confidential nature of executive sessions, no member of the Board shall disclose the content of prospective appointees, consider applications and make one (1) initial exclusion of discussions that take place during such sessions.**
- J. training of Board members by an outside consultant on performance of their role as public officials and/or discussion with or between county officials, Board members, and an outside consultant concerning the performance of Board members**

In keeping with the confidential nature of executive sessions, no member of the Board shall disclose the content of discussions that take place during such sessions.

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