

NON-PUBLIC SESSIONS

The School Board reserves the right to sit in non-public sessions closed to the public and media when a majority of the members present and voting so vote (recorded roll call vote required). As required by law, the motion calling for a non-public sessions will indicate the matters to be discussed.

The Board may entertain a motion to hold a non public sessions only for those deliberations or for those purposes which the law recognizes. (For the list of reasons permitted by law, see RSA 91-A:3 I & II).

No official, final action may be taken by the Board at a non-public session except as allowed by RSA 91-A:3. In order to act upon most items considered at a non-public session, the Board will reconvene in open session. Minutes of the proceedings in non-public sessions shall be kept, at least to the extent of recording any decisions made therein. Decisions must be publicly disclosed within 72 hours of the meeting, unless 2/3 of the members present believe the divulgence of the information would adversely affect the reputation of any person other than a member of the body itself or render the proposed action ineffective. Board members and any persons attending a non-public session are duty-bound not to disclose any details of the discussion held.

The Superintendent or his designated representative may attend all non-public sessions except those that pertain to the Superintendent's employment.

NOTE: Due to yearly changes in the right-to know law, frequent review of current language is advised.

Statutory Reference:

RSA 91-A:3 I, II, III

RSA 91-A:4

RSA 42:1 II (a) (b)

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