

SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

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REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

The School Board will transact all business at School Board meetings. The School Board will not vote by secret or written ballot. However, nothing prohibits separately contacting the membership, or any part thereof, of the School Board for the purpose of ascertaining a member's position with respect to the transaction of public business, whether such contact is done in person, by telephone or by electronic communication, provided the contact is done on a basis that does not constitute a meeting under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.

All meetings of the School Board shall be open, except as otherwise provided by law.

No meeting shall be conducted through telephonic, video, electronic or other communication means where the members are not physically assembled to discuss or transact public business, except as provided in Policy BDD Electronic Participation in Meetings from Remote Locations.

The School Board will give notice of its meetings in accordance with Policy BDDA Notification of School Board Meetings.

At least one copy of all agenda packets and, unless exempt, all materials furnished to the members of the School Board for a meeting shall be made available for public inspection at the same time such documents are furnished to the members of the School Board.

Any person may photograph, film, record or otherwise reproduce any portion of an open meeting. The School Board may adopt rules governing the placement and use of equipment necessary for broadcasting, photographing, filming or recording a meeting to prevent interference with the proceedings, but shall not prohibit or otherwise prevent any person from photographing, filming, recording, or otherwise reproducing any portion of an open meeting. The School Board will not conduct any open meeting in any building or facility where such recording devices are prohibited.

Minutes of all regular School Board meetings are recorded in accordance with Policy BDDG Minutes.

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Legal References: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 2.2-3707, 2.2-3710, 22.1-72 and 22.1-74

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Cross References: KC Community Involvement in Decision Making
 BCA Board Organizational Meetings
 BDDA Notification of School Board Meetings
 BDD Electronic Participation in Meetings from Remote
 Locations
 BDDG Minutes