

2:200 Types of Board of Education Meetings

Question 1

Some attorneys find the Open Meetings Act's (OMA's) posting requirements for special meetings to be unclear and recommend that a board post notices and agendas of such meetings at the district's main office *and* at the location where the meeting is to be held. Consult the board attorney for guidance on this issue and ensure that posting practices align with this policy and administrative procedure 2:200-AP, *Types of School Board Meetings*. Posting at the meeting location promotes greater transparency.

Does the Board post notices and agendas for special meetings at the location where the meeting is to be held, in addition to posting at the district's main office? If yes, note that this policy may require posting in the same manner for reconvened and rescheduled meetings, in alignment with OMA.

No (Default)

Yes (IASB will revise this sentence after "the District's main office" to add "and the location where the meeting is to be held")

2:220 Board of Education Meeting Procedure

Question 1

The Board may restrict addition of discussion items suggested by District residents to the agenda to the beginning of a regular meeting and/or upon unanimous approval of those board members present.

Does the Board want to add restrictions regarding addition of discussion items suggested by District residents to the agenda?

No (Default)

Yes, restrict to the beginning of a regular meeting. (IASB will add the following sentence:

Discussion items suggested by District residents may be added to the agenda at the beginning of a regular meeting.)

Yes, restrict to upon unanimous approval of those board members present. (IASB will add the following sentence: Discussion items suggested by District residents may be added to the agenda upon unanimous approval of those Board members present.)

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Question 2

Does the Board take a roll call vote on *all* action items?

No (Default)

Yes (IASB will replace this paragraph with the following sentence: The Board shall take a roll call vote on all matters requiring its action, including but not limited to, all questions involving the expenditure of money and all questions involving the closing of a meeting to the public.)

5:250 Leaves of Absence

Question 1

A district that employs 50 or fewer employees may substitute the following sentence: "If the District employs at least 16 but not more than 50 employees, an employee is entitled to a total 10 days of unpaid leave while a child of the employee is a patient in a NICU." 820 ILCS 157/10, added by P.A. 104-259, eff. 6-1-26. A district that employs 15 or fewer employees is not subject to the requirements of 820 ILCS 157/. If the district employs 15 or fewer employees, it may choose to delete this subhead.

How many employees are employed by the district, including part-time workers?

51 or more full- or part-time employees. (Default)

50 or fewer full- or part-time employees. (IASB will substitute the following sentence: "If the District employs at least 16 but not more than 50 employees, an employee is entitled to a total 10 days of unpaid leave while a child of the employee is a patient in a NICU.")