Tennessee School Boards Association

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The Board will transact all business at official meetings which may be either regular or special.

Every meeting of the Board, except with the attorney to discuss pending or threatened litigation, will be open to the public.[1] Open meetings will be physically accessible to all students, employees, and interested citizens.[3]

No one shall bring a camera, camcorder or other photographic equipment to Board meetings without the consent of the Board.[4]

REGULAR MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the Board shall be held on the (Day of the month).

In instances when any regular meeting date falls on a legal holiday, the meeting shall be rescheduled by the chair.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

The Board shall hold such special meetings as necessary to transact the business of the Board. Such meetings shall be called by the chair whenever, in the chair's judgment, the interests of the schools require it, or when requested to do so by a majority of the Board.[2]

Only business related to the call of the meeting, and details related to agenda items shall be discussed or transacted by the Board at a special meeting.

Legal References:

1. TCA 8-44-102
2. TCA 49-2-202(c)(1)
3. 28 CFR § 36.201(a); 36.202
4. OP Tenn. Atty. Gen. 95-101 (Oct. 2, 1995)

Cross References:

School Board Legal Status and Authority 1.100
Section 504 & ADA Grievance Procedures 1.802