

MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT 60-3	NEPN Code: BE
SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS	

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the School Board shall be the organizational meeting of the Board and will be held on the second Monday of July.

Regular meetings are scheduled to occur on the second Monday of each month at 7:00pm unless changed by an action of the School Board.

Special meetings may be called by the president or by the vice-president in the president’s absence.

Executive or closed meetings shall be held only upon a majority vote of the members of such body present and voting, and discussion during the closed meeting is restricted to the purpose specified in the closure motion. Executive meetings may be held for the sole purpose of:

1. Discussing the qualifications, competence, performance, character or fitness of any public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee. The term “employee” does not include any independent contractor.
2. Discussing the expulsion, suspension, discipline, assignment of or the educational program of a student.
3. Consulting with legal counsel or reviewing communications from legal counsel about proposed or pending litigation or contractual matters.
4. Preparing for contract negotiations or negotiating with employees or employee representatives.
5. Discussing marketing or pricing strategies by a Board or commission of a business owned by a state or any of its political subdivisions, when public discussion may be harmful to the competitive position of business.

However, any official action concerning such matters discussed in an executive meeting shall be made at an open official meeting. Nothing in SDCL 1-25-1 may be construed to prevent an executive or closed meeting if the federal or state Constitution or the federal or state statutes require or permit it.

LEGAL REF:

SDCL – 13-8-10 Meeting of Board
SDCL – 1-25-1 Open Meeting Law

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