School Board Meetings/Executive Session

Meetings of public boards shall be open to the public except as provided by law, which allows for executive or closed meetings to be held for the sole purposes of:

- a) 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 an independent contractor,
- b) discussing the expulsion, suspension, discipline, assignment, or the education program of a student,
- c) consulting with legal counsel or reviewing communications from legal counsel about proposed or pending litigation or contractual matters,
- d) preparing for contract negotiations or negotiating with employees or employee representatives, and
- e) discussing marketing or pricing strategies by a board or commission of a business owned by the state or any political subdivisions, when public discussions may be harmful to the competitive position of the business.

Prior to entering an executive session or closed meeting, the reason for the executive session must be stated on the record and approved by the Board following a motion and second. Any official action concerning such matters (considered in executive session) shall be made at an open official meeting.