

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

The Board recognizes that the public schools of the district belong to all the people, are supported by the citizenry, and are designed to carry out the wishes of the people, which are reflected in the philosophy of the district. Consequently, official business of the Board shall be conducted in legally called open sessions. Every effort shall be exerted to keep the public informed concerning their schools.

Statutory Meetings: The Board shall meet on the first Monday of July. When this meeting follows a biennial general election, Board shall organize for the ensuing two-year period. In addition, the Board shall meet annually between March 7<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> to fix the estimated tax levy rates and report the same to the State Tax Commissioner. This meeting adjourns to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in April.

In addition, a public hearing shall be held concerning the preliminary operating budget for the next fiscal year not less than ten days after such budget has been made available to the public for inspection and within a reasonable time prior to the submission of said budget to the West Virginia Board of Education for approval and at such hearing reasonable time shall be granted to any person or persons who wish to speak regarding parts or all of such budget. Notice of such hearing shall be published as a Class I legal advertisement.

Reconvened Meetings: Any meeting reconvened for the purpose of continuing that meeting in a subsequent session is known as a reconvened meeting. The annual meeting held between March 7<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, to fix the estimated tax levy rates and report the same to the State Tax Commissioner adjourns to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in April. Members may not receive additional compensation for the adjourned meeting, but the President or any three members may call a special meeting.

Regular Meeting: The regular meeting of the Board shall generally be held on the 1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, at 7:00 p.m. in the offices of the Board, Moorefield, West Virginia, unless otherwise directed by the Board.

Special Meetings: Special meetings may be called by the President or any three members to transact only business designated in the call. A twenty-four hour notice shall be given each Board member for all special meetings, except when such meeting is called under emergency conditions.

SOURCE: Board of Education Minutes

DATE: August 20, 1979 - October 16, 2000

LEGAL REFERENCE: West Virginia Code: §18-5-4 - §11-8-9 - §11-18-12a