

OPEN MEETINGS

A gathering of a majority of board members in which deliberation of an issue within the jurisdiction of the board takes place is a board meeting. A gathering for the purpose of social or ministerial action shall not constitute a board meeting unless a discussion of policy takes place. Meetings of the board shall be conducted in an open meeting unless a closed session is authorized by law or the meeting is exempt from the open meetings law.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 21, 279.1-.2 (1995).  
1982 Op. Att'y Gen. 162.  
1980 Op. Att'y Gen. 167.

Cross Reference: 208 Ad Hoc Committees  
210 Board of Directors' Meetings  
210.8 Board Meeting Agenda  
212 Closed Sessions

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