

OPEN MEETINGS

A gathering of a majority of board members in person or electronically in which deliberation of an issue within the scope of the board's policy making duties takes place is a board meeting. A gathering for the purpose of social or ministerial action will not constitute a board meeting when there is no discussion of policy taking place or intent to avoid the purpose of the open meeting laws. 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 (2013).
1982 Op. Att'y Gen. 162.
1980 Op. Att'y Gen. 167.

Cross Reference: 209.1 *Ad Hoc* Committees
211 Board of Directors' Meetings
211.9 Board Meeting Agenda
213 Closed Sessions

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