

## CLOSED SESSIONS

The Board may convene within the constraints of state law to closed session. Such sessions may be called by the president and approved by a majority vote for discussion pertaining to the following, when such discussion would fall under exemptions permitted by statute:

1. Individual students.
2. Individual staff members.
3. Matters of collective negotiations with employees.
4. Acquisition of real property or litigation brought by or against the district.
5. Other matters permitted by state statute.

Such sessions will be closed to the public and press. Minutes taken at such meetings will remain confidential only as long as their publication would defeat the purpose of the closed session. That such a meeting will be or was held will be recorded in the minutes of the preceding or subsequent regular meeting. Board members and other persons attending the session are honor bound not to disclose the topic or details of discussion at closed sessions, and will surrender all confidential documents concerning closed session before adjourning to open session. With the exception for deliberations authorized under Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1) (b) or Statute 120.13 (1) (Suspension/Expulsion), no electronic recording of closed sessions will be permitted unless specifically approved by a vote of the full Board.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Wisconsin Stats. 19.84, 19.85

CROSS REFERENCE: Policy #184 – Minutes