

Board Meetings

Regular Board Meetings

All actions of the Board will be taken only in official School Board meetings. Meetings of the Board of Directors of RSU 40/MSAD 40 or its successor are open to the public in accordance with State statutes. Meetings are normally held on the first and third Thursdays of each month. If the Thursday is a legal holiday, the meeting will be held on Wednesday of the same week, unless otherwise noted by the Board. If the regular meeting is postponed due to weather or emergency, it shall be held on the next suitable evening. Meetings shall begin at 7:00p.m. Adjournment shall be by 9:30 p.m. unless an extension of time is voted.

Meetings will rotate among the towns and Region 8 according to a schedule approved by the Board. Meetings shall be scheduled so as not to conflict with town meetings.

At the annual organizational meeting in July, a calendar of regular meeting dates and times will be established for the ensuing academic year. The Board may change the regular meeting dates provided notification of the change is given the public within two (2)business days.

Special Board Meetings

The Chair, or any three members of the Board, may call a special meeting of the Board at any time with not less than 48 hours confirmed personal notice to each member readily available to the district. Such notice may be by phone or any other confirmed personal contact.

The notice of each special meeting will contain a statement of the specific item or items of business to be transacted, and no other business will be transacted at such meeting.

All special meetings are open to the public. Notice, reasonable under the circumstance, of special or emergency meetings will be given to the public contemporaneously with the notice provided members of the Board.

In the event of an emergency, the Superintendent is authorized to call a meeting of the Board on 24-hour notice provided that Board members available to the District are contacted personally.

Workshops and Informational Meetings

The Board, at its discretion, may schedule workshops for informal discussion, Board development or educational purposes. The Board may also schedule meetings to discuss a particular subject or proposal or to gather input from staff, the community or other groups.

No formal action shall be taken by the Board at any meeting other than a regular meeting, special meeting, or emergency meeting.

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