

CLOSED SESSIONS

The Board reserves the right, within the constraints of state law, to sit in closed session for discussion pertaining to the following:

1. Legal actions, causes of action, or litigation involving the Pattonville School District.
2. The leasing, purchase, or sale of real estate where public knowledge of the transaction might adversely affect the legal consideration therefor.
3. Proceedings involving mental health, physical health, scholastic probation, scholastic expulsion, scholastic graduation, or welfare cases.
4. The hiring, firing or promotion of personnel.
5. Any other purpose which may be permitted by law.

The superintendent, or designated representative, shall attend all closed sessions except those which pertain to the superintendent's employment. The Board may invite staff members or others to attend such sessions at its discretion.

Such sessions shall be closed to the public and the press. Minutes taken at such meetings shall remain closed and kept in a separate minute book used solely for the purpose of closed session. That such a meeting will be, or was, held shall 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 details of discussions at closed sessions. Notice of the time, date and place of such Closed Session and the reason for holding it by reference to the specific exemption enumerated in Section 610.021 R.S.Mo. (1986) shall be given at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of said session unless for good cause such notice is impossible or impractical, in which case as much notice as is reasonably possible shall be given.

Legal Refs.: §610.010, 610.030, RSMo. 1999

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