Policy 211: Open Meetings

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A gathering of a majority of board members either 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 or no intent to avoid the purpose of the open meetings law. Meetings of the board will 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.

I.C. Iowa Code Iowa Code § 21	Description Open Meetings
Iowa Code § 279.1	Directors - Powers and Duties - Organization-Student Improvement Oversight
Iowa Code § 279.2	Superintendent-Term
Cross References	
Code 202.05	Description Student School Board Representatives
208	Ad Hoc Committees
208-E(1)	Ad Hoc Committees - Exhibit
210.04	Work Sessions
210.08	Board Meeting Agenda
210.08-EH(1)	Board Meeting Agenda - Example
210.08-EH(2)	Board Meeting Agenda - Example (with closed session)
212	Closed Sessions
212.01	Exempt Meetings