

Southwestern Oregon Community College

BP 2315 Closed/Executive Sessions

Purpose

To define the structure of Executive Session Meetings held in compliance with Oregon Revised Statutes 192.660.

Statement

The Board of Education may meet in Executive Session to discuss subjects allowed by ORS 192.660 but will not act or make final decisions during the meeting. Matters discussed during executive session remain confidential and may not be discussed outside of the closed session.

During a regular meeting of the Board of Education, should the need arise, the chairperson may recess the regular meeting and convene an Executive Session to discuss any topic allowed by ORS 192.660.

Matters discussed in closed session may include:

- A. To consider the employment of a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent.
- B. To consider the dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent who does not request an open hearing.
- D. To conduct deliberations with persons designated by the governing body to carry on labor negotiations.
- E. To conduct deliberations with persons designated by the governing body to negotiate real property transactions.
- F. To consider information or records that are exempt by law from public inspection.
- G. To consider preliminary negotiations involving matters of trade or commerce in which the governing body is in competition with governing bodies in other states or nations.
- H. To consult with counsel concerning the legal rights and duties of a public body with regard to current litigation or litigation likely to be filed.
- I. To review and evaluate the employment-related performance of the chief executive officer of any public body, a public officer, an employee, or staff member who does not request an open hearing.
- J. To carry on negotiations under ORS chapter 293 with private persons or businesses regarding proposed acquisition, exchange, or liquidation of public investments.
- K. To consider matters relating to school safety or a plan that responds to safety threats made toward a school.
- O. To consider matters relating to the safety of the governing body and of public body staff and volunteers and the security of the public body facilities and meeting spaces.
- P. To consider matters relating to cyber security infrastructure and responses to cyber security threats.

References: ORS 192.660

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