

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Executive Sessions for the Chandler Public Schools Board of Education will be permitted only for the purpose of:

1. To discuss the employment, hiring, appointment, promotion, demotion, disciplining, or resignation of any salaried employee.
2. To discuss negotiations concerning employees and representatives of employee groups.
3. To discuss the purchase or appraisal of real property. An executive session for this purpose shall be limited to the board, the attorney for the board, and the immediate staff of the board. No landowner, real estate salesperson, broker, developer, or any other person who may profit directly or indirectly by a proposed transaction concerning real property, which is under consideration may be present or participate in the executive session.
4. Confidential communications between the board of education and its attorney concerning a pending investigation, claim, or action if the board, with the advice of its attorney, determines that disclosure will seriously impair the ability of the board to process the claim or conduct a pending investigation, litigation, or proceeding in the public interest.
5. To permit the board of education to hear evidence and discuss the expulsion or suspension of a student when requested by the student involved or the student's parent, attorney or legal guardian.
6. To discuss the matters involving a specific handicapped child.
7. To discuss issues which, if disclosed, would violate confidentiality requirements of state or federal law (such as student records).
8. Engaging in deliberations or rendering a final or intermediate decision in an individual proceeding pursuant to Article II of the Administrative Procedures Act; or
9. Other reasons as allowed by law.

Also in compliance with state law, the board will convene in executive session only when an executive session is listed on the board's agenda and the proposal for an executive session will contain sufficient information to advise the public that an executive session will be proposed, what will be discussed, and what action may be taken on the matters discussed. The executive session is authorized by a majority vote of a quorum of the members present and the vote is a recorded vote. The board may meet in executive session under "New Business" if the item considered appropriately fits under new business and is an appropriate subject for executive session.

The agenda items will state the provision of Section 307 of the law authorizing the executive session (For example, 25 O.S. Section 307 (B)).

Any board vote pertaining to the executive session will be taken in open session.

References: 25 O.S. 307 (Section 528 School Law Book, 1997)
25 O.S. 311 (Section 533 School Law Book, 1997)