

BDC - EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board of Education will retain the privilege of recessing to executive session for the purpose of considering student, employee, negotiations, and other personnel matters. (See SDCL 1-15-1).

Regarding Executive Sessions:

1. An executive session shall be held only upon a majority vote of the members of the board present and voting.
2. The board should advise visitors of this and invite them to remain for any action taken at the end of the executive session.
3. All official actions, including those which may be discussed in executive session, shall be made only at an open official meeting.
4. The Board minutes will reflect the time at which the board goes into executive session and for what purpose. It will also show the time when the board closed executive session and returned to open session.
5. All that transpires in executive session will be considered confidential and will not be discussed with anyone -- even one's spouse.
6. The Board retains the right to exclude any and/or all non-board member people from the executive session.
7. Any member of the school board who violates these provisions may be guilty of a misdemeanor.
(See SDCL 1-25-5).
8. Under no circumstance will an individual and/or group of individuals be permitted to tape record, or record in any other manner what is said and/or discussed in an executive session.

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