

## EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

NEPN/NSBA Code: BEC

Except as provided by law, all meetings of the board shall be open to the public, and all persons shall be permitted to attend the meetings. The board may hold executive sessions upon recorded vote of 3/5 of the members present and voting, and the motions to go into executive session shall indicate the nature of the business of the executive session, and shall include a citation of one or more sources of statutory or other authority that permits an executive session for that business (see Appendix A and Appendix B). Deliberations may be conducted in executive sessions only on those matters defined in the law. No final action shall be taken in executive session.

By its very nature, the subject matter of executive sessions is highly confidential. It is expected that all parties to such discussions will respect the need for confidentiality unless and/or until the information appropriately becomes public.

Legal Reference: TITLE 1 MRSA SEC. 405 ET SEQ.

Cross Reference: BE - SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS  
BEC-E - EXECUTIVE SESSION LAW

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