

Bylaws of the Board

Public and Executive Sessions

Public Meetings

All meetings of the Ledyard Board of Education, with the exception of executive sessions as specified below, shall be open to the public.

Executive Sessions

“Executive session” means a meeting of the Board at which the public is excluded for one or more of the following reasons:

1. Discussion concerning the appointment, employment, performance, evaluation, health or dismissal of a Board member or employee, provided that such individual may require that discussions be held at an open meeting;
2. Strategy and negotiations with respect to pending claims or pending litigation to which the Board or a member thereof, because of the member’s conduct as a member of the Board, is a party until such litigation or claim has been finally adjudicated or otherwise settled;
3. Matters concerning security strategy or the deployment of security personnel, or devices affecting public security;
4. Discussion of the selection of a site or the lease, sale or purchase of real estate by the Board or the Town of Ledyard when publicity regarding such site, lease, sale, purchase or construction would cause a likelihood of increased price until such time as all of the property has been acquired or all proceedings or transactions concerning same have been terminated or abandoned; and
5. Discussion of any matter which would result in the disclosure of public records or the information contained therein described in subsection (b) of section 1-210 of the Connecticut State Statutes.

The Board may hold an executive session upon an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Board members present and voting at a public meeting. The motion to enter an executive session shall state the reason(s) for the executive session and the individuals invited to attend the executive session. If the Board convenes in Executive Session, the Board member attending and participating by electronic means shall ensure confidentiality during that portion of the meeting.

References: Connecticut General Statutes:

- 1-200. Definitions.
- 1-210. Access to public records. Exempt records.
- 1-225. Meetings of government agencies to be public. Recording of votes.
Schedule and agenda of certain meetings to be filed and posted on web sites.
Notice of special meetings.
- 1-231. Executive sessions.

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