

## Bylaws

**SUBJECT: MINUTES**

The minutes are a legal record of the activities of the Board as a public corporation having the specified legal purpose of maintaining public schools. The minutes of all meetings will be kept by the Clerk or, in their absence, by the Superintendent or designee. The minutes will be complete and accurate, and maintained in accordance with law, and posted on the District website. However, minutes of executive sessions need not include any matter which is not required to be made public by the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL).

The minutes of each meeting of the Board will state:

- a) The type of meeting;
- b) The date, time of convening, and adjournment;
- c) Board members present and absent;
- d) Board members' arrival and departure time, if different from opening or adjournment times;
- e) All action taken by the Board, including a record or summary of all motions, proposals, resolutions, and other matters formally voted upon, with evidence of those voting in the affirmative and the negative, and those abstaining.

All Board minutes must be signed by the District Clerk when approved and maintained in accordance with law. Unless otherwise provided by law, minutes will be available to the public within two weeks following the date of a meeting; draft copies, so marked, are acceptable, subject to correction.

Unabridged video or audio recordings or unabridged written transcripts can be used as minutes and made available to the public in accordance with this policy.

**Minutes of Executive Sessions**

Minutes will be taken at executive sessions only for action on matters that may legally be voted upon in executive session (e.g. §3020-a Education Law charges). Executive session minutes will be available to the public within one week of the date of the executive session.

Education Law §§ 2121 and 3020-a

Public Officers Law §§ 103 and 106

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