

BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Trustees shall meet regularly on the first and third Tuesday of every calendar month at 5:30 p.m., or as designated by an order entered upon the minutes. A majority of the members of this school board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Special and recessed meetings may be held upon the call of the president or upon a call of a majority of the board members. All business shall be transacted in an open meeting with the superintendent present. All action taken by this school board shall become official at the time it is taken. The superintendent or his designee shall be present at all meetings except when the superintendent has been asked to excuse himself so that the trustees may discuss matters germane to the superintendent. The board may go into executive session under the circumstances permitted by statute, and the minutes of the board shall show in each instance any final action taken in executive session. Members shall avoid commitments through personal interviews with individuals which might tend to hamper or embarrass the trustees or to prejudice their decision.

TELECONFERENCE OR VIDEO MEETING

If this Board finds it necessary to conduct a meeting through means of teleconference or video, the board shall adhere to the requirements of the Open Meetings Law, as specified in Section 25-41-5 of the MS Code.

PENALTY FOR MISSED BOARD MEETINGS

If a member of the school board misses twenty percent (20%) or more of the meetings of the school board during a calendar year, except for absences caused by required military duty, the member must reimburse the school district that portion of the total salary paid to the member that year which is proportionate to the number of meetings missed by the member based on the total number of school board meetings held during that year. For purposes of this subsection, consideration may be given only to meetings of which public notice is required. Miss. Code Ann. § 37-6-13 (2002)

DUTY OF BOARD PRESIDENT

Before February 1 of each year, the president of each local school board shall submit a report to the State Board of Education containing the names of any members of the school board who missed twenty percent (20%) or more of the school board meetings during the preceding calendar year.

SOURCE: Jackson Public School District, Jackson, Mississippi

LEGAL REF.: Mississippi School Board Association, Sections 37-6-7, 37-6-9, 37-6-11, 25-41-1; Mississippi Code of 1972, Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, Current Version

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