

Top Ten Questions to Ask about the Open Meeting Law



1. What is the purpose of the Open Meeting Law?
2. What constitutes a meeting?
3. What are the required notices for regular and special meetings?
4. Can the Agenda be amended after it is posted?
5. Does the public have the right to speak during a meeting?
6. What topics are permitted in a closed “executive session?”
7. Are communications between members via email or text subject to the law?
8. What records must be kept of meetings?
9. What happens if a violation of the Open Meeting Law occurs?
10. What are the most common points of concern for school board members?

