

**SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSIONS**

The Board, as a decision-making body, is confronted with a continuing flow of problems, issues, and needs which require action. While the Board is determined to expedite its business, it is also mindful of the importance of planning, brainstorming, and thoughtful discussion without action. Therefore, the Board may schedule work sessions from time to time in order to provide its members and the executive staff with just such opportunities. The Board has the authority to hire an outside facilitator to assist them in work sessions.

Topics for discussion and study will be announced publicly and work sessions will be conducted in open session. However, no board action will take place at the work session.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Iowa Code §§ 20.17; 21; 22.7; 279.15; 279.16; 279.24  
(1993)  
1982 Op. Att'y. Gen. 162.  
1980 Op. Att'y. Gen. 167.  
1976 Op. Att'y. Gen. 384, 514, 765.  
1972 Op. Att'y. Gen. 158.  
1970 Op. Att'y. Gen. 287.

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