NON-PUBLIC SESSIONS

The Board reserves the right to sit in non-public session when a majority of the members present and voting so vote (recorded roll call vote required). As required by law, the motion calling for a non-public session will indicate the matters to be discussed and the statutory exception stated.

The Board may entertain a motion to hold a non-public session only for those purposes which the law recognizes. (For the list of reasons permitted by law, see RSA 91-A:3 II.)

Minutes of the proceedings in non-public sessions shall be kept, at least to the extent of recording any decisions made therein. Decisions must be publicly disclosed within 72 hours of the meeting, unless 2/3 of the members present believe the release of the information would adversely affect the reputation of any person other than a member of the body itself or render the proposed action ineffective. Board members and any persons attending a non-public session are duty-bound not to disclose any details of the discussion held.

The Superintendent or his/her designated representative may attend all non-public sessions except those which pertain to the Superintendent's employment, at the pleasure of the Board.

Legal References:

RSA 91-A:3 I, II, III, Public Records and Meetings: Non-Public Sessions RSA 91-A:4, Public Records and Meetings: Minutes and Records Available for Public Inspection RSA 42:1 II (a), Oaths of Town Officers: Manner of Dismissal; Breach of Confidentiality

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