

**EXECUTIVE SESSIONS**

**FILE: BEC**

**TITLE:** Executive Sessions

**POLICY:**

- (1) Executive sessions are:
  - A) Discussions among the school board and the superintendent or designee relative to collective bargaining and are exempt from the Sunshine Law, Section 286.011, Florida Statutes (1979). They shall be conducted with only the school board, appropriate staff members, advisors and school board attorneys present.
  - B) Discussions among the school board, the superintendent and the school board attorneys relative to pending litigation to which the school board is presently a party before a court or administrative agency and are exempt from the Sunshine Law, Section 286.011. These sessions shall be conducted as strategy sessions related to litigation expenditures and/or in conjunction with settlement negotiations in accordance with Florida Statutes 286.011.
- (2) Executive sessions for collective bargaining purposes may be called by the chairman, superintendent or by the superintendent upon the direction of four board members. Such sessions are not considered part of any regular, special or workshop meeting; therefore, notice of regular, special or workshop meetings does not apply to such discussions. Executive sessions for litigation purposes shall be called in accordance with Florida Statutes 286.011.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** Sections 286.011; 447.605, Florida Statutes

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