

Pursuant to exclusions contained in section 10-15-1, subsection H, paragraphs 1-8, NMSA 1978, open meetings may be closed for the following purposes.

1. Issuance, suspension, renewal, or revocation of a license.
2. Personnel matters (which means the discussion of): Hiring, promotion, demotion, dismissal, assignment, resignation, or the investigation or consideration of complaints or charges against any individual employee. Final actions on personnel must be taken in an open meeting.
3. Deliberations in connection with an administrative adjudicatory proceeding.
4. The discussion of personally identifiable information about any individual student, unless the student or his/her parent or guardian requests otherwise.
5. The discussion of bargaining strategy preliminary to collective bargaining negotiations and collective bargaining sessions.
6. Purchases exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) that can be made only from one source. The actual approval of purchase of the item shall be made in an open meeting.
7. Threat of litigation or pending litigation in which the Board is or may become a participant.
8. The discussion of the purchase or acquisition of real property or water rights.

In the event a separate closed meeting is called for when the Board of Education is not in an open meeting, such meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstances, stating the specific provision of the law authorizing the closed meeting and stating with reasonable specificity the subject to be discussed, is given to Board members and to the general public. Separate closed meetings may be held for any of the purposes listed above as allowable exceptions to the Open Meetings Act.