

# Dover-Eyota Public Schools Policy 203.5

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## 203.5 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to provide procedures for the preparation of the school board meeting agenda to ensure that the school board can accomplish its business as efficiently and expeditiously as possible.

### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

The policy of the school board is that school board meetings shall be conducted in a manner to allow the school board to accomplish its business while allowing reasoned debate and discussion of each matter to be acted upon.

### **III. PROCEDURES**

- A. While all school board members may provide input, it shall be the responsibility of the superintendent to develop, prepare, and arrange the order of items for the tentative school board meeting agenda for each school board meeting.
- B. Persons wishing to place an item on the agenda must make a request to the school board chair or superintendent seven (7) calendar days prior to the board meeting. The person making the request is encouraged to state the person's name, address, purpose of the item, action desired, and pertinent background information. The chair and superintendent shall determine whether to place the matter on the tentative agenda.
- C. The tentative agenda and supporting documents shall be sent to the school board members five (5) calendar days prior to the scheduled school board meeting.
- D. Items may only be added to the agenda by a motion adopted at the meeting. If an added item is acted upon, the minutes of the school board meeting shall include a description of the matter.
- E. At least one copy of any printed materials, including electronic communications, relating to the agenda items of the meeting prepared or distributed by or at the direction of the school board or its employees and: (i) distributed at the meeting to all members of the governing body; (ii) distributed before the meeting to all members; or (iii) available in the meeting room to all members, shall be available in the meeting room for inspection by the public while the school board considers their subject matter. Materials will be distributed to all board members, administration, education association and other union representatives, and the student board member. A copy will be made available at the meeting for the general public. Handouts provided at the meeting will be made available to all groups mentioned above. This does not apply to materials classified by law as other than public or to materials relating to the agenda items of a closed meeting.

#### Cross References:

Dover-Eyota Public Schools Policy 203 (Operation of the School Board – Governing Rules)  
Dover-Eyota Public Schools Policy 203.2 (Order of the Regular School Board Meeting)  
Dover-Eyota Public Schools Policy 203.6 (Consent Agendas)  
Dover-Eyota Public Schools Policy 204 (School Board Meeting Minutes)  
Dover-Eyota Public Schools Policy 207 (Public Hearings)