

Open Public Meetings Act

Discussion Guide

Review of critical content:

1. Why might the general public be interested in assuring meetings of agencies like school districts be open?
2. To what meetings does the Open Public Meetings Act (OPMA) apply?
3. What meetings are not covered under the OPMA?

Meetings:

What constitutes a meeting?

What are two types of meetings?

If board members are traveling together, does the OPMA apply?

What must be posted online as part of regular meetings?

What notification requirements are added to 'Special' meetings?

When executive session is called, what two notifications are required?

What are three reasons for calling an executive session?

What penalties might be imposed for violation of the OPMA?