

The next item on the agenda is a closed session based on Minnesota Statutes, Section 13D.05, subdivision 3(b), to engage in attorney-client privileged discussions. The Board seeks to meet with its attorney to discuss whether to join as plaintiffs in anticipated litigation matter. The Board will discuss the risks and benefits of participating in the litigation. There is a need for absolute confidentiality because the District's position would be compromised if such discussions took place in public and could be overheard by the adverse party or their representatives. Thus, the District's interest in maintaining confidentiality outweighs the public's right to hear the discussion. Accordingly, I will hereby entertain a motion that this meeting be closed pursuant to the attorney-client privilege for the reasons cited.