

## School Board

### Exhibit - Access to Closed Meeting Minutes and Verbatim Recordings

The Board must allow its duly elected officials or appointed officials filling a vacancy of an elected office access to closed session minutes and verbatim recordings. 5 ILCS 120/2.06(e). The following subheads implement the logistics of granting this access.

**Note:** *If the board wishes to mirror the statutory language, replace checkboxes below with: “☐ Records Secretary; ☐ Administrative official of the public body; and ☐ Any elected official of the public body.”*

#### Access to Closed Meeting Minutes

*Duplicate this section for each grant of access to closed meeting minutes.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Storage Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person(s) responsible for storing the closed meeting minutes: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Access granted**

Date access occurred: \_\_\_\_\_ Start time: \_\_\_\_\_ End time: \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting Board member's name *(Please print)*

In the presence of: *(Check appropriate box and insert name.)*

- ☐ Recording Secretary \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Superintendent or designated administrator \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Elected Board member \_\_\_\_\_

**For requesting Board member:** *(Read the following and sign below.)*

While the Open Meetings Act does not provide a cause of action against me or the Board for disclosing closed session discussions (*Swanson v. Bd. of Police Commissioners*, 197 Ill.App.3d 592 (2nd Dist. 1990)), I acknowledge and understand that any disclosures by me of information in the closed session minutes not yet released to the public could subject me to a possible civil action alleging that I created harm to another, i.e., an intentional tort(s).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Requesting Board Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

#### Verbatim Recording Access

*Duplicate this section for each grant of access to verbatim recordings.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Storage Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person(s) responsible for storing the verbatim recording: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Access granted**

Date access occurred: \_\_\_\_\_ Start time: \_\_\_\_\_ End time: \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting Board member's name *(Please print)*

In the presence of: *(Check appropriate box and insert name.)*

- ☐ Recording Secretary \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Superintendent or designated administrator \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Elected Board member \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Access denied**      ☐ **Access unavailable.** Verbatim recording requested is older than 18 months and was destroyed pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2.06(c).

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Requesting Board Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

APPROVED: