

Adjournment of the Retiring Board *Sine Die*

Background:

Sine die is the Latin term for “without a day.” Latin scholars and legislative bodies in the United Kingdom pronounce the term “*see-nay de-ay*.”

However, bodies in the United States frequently pronounce the term “*sigh-neh dye*.”

Adjournment *sine die* (from Latin “without a day”) is the conclusion of a meeting by a deliberative assembly, such as a school board, without setting a day to reconvene. The assembly can reconvene, either in its present form or a reconstituted form, if preexisting laws and rules provide for this. Otherwise the adjournment effectively dissolves the assembly.

As this Board of Directors will convene immediately after this meeting for its annual organizational meeting, this is the last meeting of this Board in its present form.

Recommended Action:

I recommend the board move to adjourn *Sine Die*.