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Board of Education Meeting Procedure

2:220-E7 Exhibit - Access to Closed Meeting Minutes and Verbatim Recordings

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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.

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* ~~on line~~.) [PRESSPlus1](#)

☐ 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: _____

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

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

☐ Recording Secretary

☐ Superintendent or designated administrator

☐ Elected Board member

☐ **Access denied** ☐ **Access unavailable.** Verbatim recording requested is older than 18 months and

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Requesting Board Member Signature

Date

PRESSPlus Comments

[PRESSPlus 1.](#) Updated throughout in response to a PRESS five-year review. PRESS Editors have a quality assurance goal to ensure that a review of each piece of the

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