



LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Lincoln, Massachusetts

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All meetings of the School Committee shall be open to the public pursuant to the Open Meeting Law M.G.L. Chapter 30A:18-25. Executive sessions will be held only as prescribed by that statute.

The following types of meetings are held:

1. Regular Meetings: The usual official open meeting of the Committee. Meeting dates will be announced in advance.
2. Special Meetings: An official open meeting occasionally calling a hearing or other special purpose. No action shall be taken at such a meeting except that related to the call of the meeting.
3. Executive Session: An official but private meeting of the School Committee conducted for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to collective bargaining and decisions affecting individuals, ensuring all provisions of the executive session laws are met. Such sessions shall be held only in conjunction with an open meeting with the exception that the School Committee may, if necessary, recess during an open meeting to hold an executive session. See FILE; BEC - Executive Session
4. Forum: A meeting called to provide information to School Committee members. No deliberations leading toward a decision will take place.
5. Public Hearings: Public hearings are held as required by law or as deemed advisable by the School Committee. The Chair will inform the public at the beginning of the hearing of the procedures to be followed to allow everyone the opportunity to be heard.

CROSS REF: BEC – Executive Sessions
BEDA – Notification of School Committee Meetings

Adopted at School Committee Meeting of December 15, 2022