| **Policy 211: Open Meetings** | **Status:** ADOPTED |
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A gathering of a majority of Tri-County board members either in person or electronically in which deliberation of an issue within the scope of the board's policy making duties takes place is a board meeting.  A gathering for the purpose of social or ministerial action will not constitute a board meeting when there is no discussion of policy or no intent to avoid the purpose of the open meetings law.  Meetings of the board will be conducted in an open meeting unless a closed session is authorized by law or the meeting is exempt from the open meetings law.

| Legal Reference: | Iowa Code §§ 21, 279.1-.2. |
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| **I.C. Iowa Code** | **Description** |
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| Iowa Code § 21 | [Open Meetings](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/code/21.pdf) |
| Iowa Code § 279.1 | [Directors - Powers and Duties - Organization-Student Improvement Oversight](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/code/279.1.pdf) |
| Iowa Code § 279.2 | [Superintendent-Term](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/code/279.20.pdf) |

**Cross References**

| **Code** | **Description** |
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| 202.05 | [Student School Board Representatives](https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Policy/ViewPolicy.aspx?S=36031104&revid=slshfFMa2p7plusslshoZo158hKDo6g==) |
| 208 | [Ad Hoc Committees](https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Policy/ViewPolicy.aspx?S=36031104&revid=7QLI11SR4XVLLevGguIERw==) |
| 208-E(1) | [Ad Hoc Committees - Exhibit](https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Policy/ViewPolicy.aspx?S=36031104&revid=ppzlbcxJYp1CJuACYIzIjQ==) |
| 210.04 | [Work Sessions](https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Policy/ViewPolicy.aspx?S=36031104&revid=W740ozQbIBXZtn3sMqrNSA==) |
| 210.08 | [Board Meeting Agenda](https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Policy/ViewPolicy.aspx?S=36031104&revid=U8dyFduVgDjsXbrsyhVslshDw==) |
| 210.08-EH(1) | [Board Meeting Agenda - Example](https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Policy/ViewPolicy.aspx?S=36031104&revid=B4SNgfplusplusJHf7eLUUoy01PQ==) |
| 210.08-EH(2) | [Board Meeting Agenda - Example (with closed session)](https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Policy/ViewPolicy.aspx?S=36031104&revid=GSUlF8Huj1HWanBJ0ND8SA==) |
| 212 | [Closed Sessions](https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Policy/ViewPolicy.aspx?S=36031104&revid=okXKg0gFjR2XOVY8ZroYow==) |
| 212.01 | [Exempt Meetings](https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Policy/ViewPolicy.aspx?S=36031104&revid=oEHDj4nHAEIFr1pgVqycMQ==) |