

Washington County Board of Education

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Agendas

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1 The director of schools shall be responsible for developing an agenda for each board meeting. Any board
2 member may place items on the agenda for discussion. The particular order may vary from meeting to
3 meeting in keeping with the business at hand.

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5 For a regular board meeting, the agenda (which shall include the consent agenda), together with supporting
6 materials, shall be distributed to board members at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled date of the
7 meeting. The agenda shall be available for public inspection and/or distribution when it is distributed to
8 the board members. At the beginning of each meeting the Board shall, by a majority vote, approve the
9 agenda for the meeting, which may involve the addition to or deletion of items previously included on
10 the agenda. The Board, however, shall not revise board policies or adopt new ones, unless such action
11 has been scheduled.

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13 Staff members or citizens of the district may suggest items for the agenda.

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15 For items to be considered on the agenda, they must be received in the director of school's office five (5)
16 working days prior to the scheduled date of the meeting. The person(s) requesting an item on the agenda
17 shall forward any background information to the director of school's office so that the material will be
18 included in the delivery to the board members prior to the meeting.

21 **CONSENT AGENDA**

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23 While developing the agenda, the chairman and director of schools shall identify routine or non-
24 controversial items to be placed on the consent agenda, which shall become a part of the regular agenda.
25 If any member objects to including an item on the consent agenda, that item shall be moved to the regular
26 agenda as an action item requiring discussion. The remaining consent items shall be adopted in a single
27 vote without discussion.

29 **ANNUAL AGENDA**

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31 At the beginning of each fiscal year, the Board shall adopt an annual planning calendar, stating month-
32 by-month actions required by law and those required to carry out the Board's annual goals and objectives
33 and the State Board of Education's performance standards.