# **School Board Business Meeting**

## February 26, 2020 • 7:00pm

Reynolds High School, 1698 SW Cherry Park Rd., Troutdale, OR



\*Agenda times are estimates. Agenda is accurate at time of publication, subject to change.

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## All school board meetings are public (except for executive sessions).

### We encourage you to attend!

When are school board business meetings held? Reynolds School District School Board Business Meetings are typically held at 7:00pm on the fourth Wednesday of every month in the Multi-Purpose Room at Reynolds High School (with some exceptions due to holidays). Board business meetings are open to the public (except executive sessions).

Board work sessions are held most months and are open to the public (except any executive session). You can view a schedule of all board meeting dates on our website at www.reynolds.k12.or.us.

## What is the difference between the business

meeting, work session, and executive session? Board business meetings are held monthly, need a quorum present (4 or more members in this case), are public, and cover many of the topics as seen to the left.

Work sessions are held most months, do not need a quorum present, are public, and sometimes cover larger topics where more discovery, research or discussion is necessary.

A board may be called or decide to meet in executive session at any time during a regular, special, or emergency session to discuss certain matters <u>only</u> such as school safety plans or threats, employment issues, negotiations with labor unions, property transactions, litigation, performance of superintendent, expulsion of student, or review of medical records. These sessions are not public, and voting/decisions are not held.

### How can I speak at a board meeting?

Anyone can speak at a board meeting. The board encourages public to share their ideas, opinions, raise questions, offer concerns, or compliments. Requests to speak during public comment are taken by the board secretary before the start of the board meeting. Public is limited to three minutes per individual.

When you are called to speak, you are allowed to spend your allotted time speaking on any matter, but will not be allowed to name complaints of specific employees. The board will listen to your comments but will not respond. Written comment is also accepted, and the public comment form allows space to do so and give to the board secretary.

### Are there other ways I can express my views?

Yes! You may call, write, or email school board members, submit comments through the online contact form on the district website, speak to a board member in person, or contact the Superintendent's office.

### Where can I get more information?

Please visit www.reynolds.k12.or.us/district/school-board for more information including previous meeting minutes, board calendar, agendas, and information on board members.

