

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

The board of trustees may go into executive session for those reasons listed in the Open Meetings Act, according to Miss. Code §25-41-7. Nothing shall be construed to require that any meeting be closed to the public, nor shall any executive session be used to circumvent or defeat the purposes of the Open Meetings Law.

The stated reason for going into executive session and no other topic may be discussed in the session. If another topic needs to be discussed in the executive session other than the one first stated and the second is a legitimate topic for executive session discussion, then the board must come back into an open session and repeat the process as outlined below:

The Jackson Public School District Board of Trustees may enter into an executive session from an open meeting only, for the transaction of public business by the following procedures:

1. Any board member may request by motion a closed determination upon the issue of whether or not to declare an executive session. A second is not necessary. At this point, the meeting is to be temporarily closed,

- f. Transaction of business and discussion regarding the prospective purchase, sale, or leasing of lands.
- g. Discussions between a school board and individual students who attend a school within the jurisdiction of such school board or the parents or teachers of such students regarding problems of such students or their parents or teachers.
- h. Transaction of business and discussion concerning the preparation of tests for admission to practice in recognized professions.
- i. Transaction of business and discussions or negotiations regarding the location, relocation, or expansion of a business or industry.
- j. Transaction of business and discussions regarding employment, termination of an employee, or job performance of a person in a specific position. The exemption provided in this paragraph includes the right to hold closed meetings concerning employees as such exemption relates to their deletion from any budget subject to the approval of the public body. Final budgetary adoption shall not be taken in executive session.
- k. Discussions regarding material or data exempt from the Mississippi Public Records Act of 1983 under Section 25-11-121.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ATTENDANCE

An executive session shall be limited to matters allowed to be exempted from the open meetings requirement and shall apply