

CONSENT AGENDAS

Very often the board must consider agenda items which are non-controversial or similar in content. Such agenda items might include ministerial tasks such as, but not limited to, the approval of the agenda, approval of previous minutes, approval of bills, approval of reports, etc. These items might also include similar groups of decisions such as, but not limited to, approval of staff contracts, approval of maintenance details for the school buildings and grounds or approval of various schedules.

In order for a more efficient administration of board meetings, the board may elect to use a consent agenda for the passage of such non-controversial items or items of a similar nature.

The superintendent in consultation with the board president and board secretary shall place items on the consent agenda. By using a consent agenda, the board has consented to the consideration of certain items as a group under one resolution. Should a consent agenda be used, each item will be allowed sufficient discussion time to review the item. Items may be removed from the consent agenda by request.

Nothing in this policy is to be construed as an attempt to avoid full compliance with laws dealing with open meetings or public notice of the agenda and meeting.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §21, §279.8 (2015).

Cross Reference:	206	Board of Directors Officers
	211	Board of Directors Meetings
	214.2	Order of Regular Board of Directors Meetings
	215	Public Participation in Board of Directors Meetings
	218	Board of Directors Records
	901.1	Public Examination of School District Records

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