

World Learner School



Policy: OPEN MEETING LAW POLICY

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Since WLS is a public school under Minnesota Statutes, the meetings of its Board of Directors* must be open to the public. In addition, reasonable notice to the public must be given in advance of the meeting so that interested members of the public can attend those board meetings.

WLS shall designate a convenient open space in the school building to post notices of the board meeting as much in advance as possible. For regular meetings, if at all possible, a year-long schedule should be posted. For any meetings called for a special purpose on short notice, notice of the meeting should be made as quickly as possible.

The administrative staff should candidly and honestly answer any inquiries made by members of the public concerning the time and place of any board meetings. In addition, it is best to be very conservative in the determination as to what constitutes a "meeting" subject to the Open Meeting Law. As a rule of thumb, if two or more Board members meet and decision-making takes place, notice should be given to the public if at all possible. This policy obviously does not apply to volunteer parent activities and fundraising activities; rather, it applies to meetings at which there is actual or potential discussion concerning the governance of WLS.