

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS TELECONFERENCING OR VIDEOCONFERENCE REGULATIONS

Until November 15, 2020 or the Governor declaring the state of emergency to be terminated, whichever comes first, the board of education may hold meetings by either teleconference or videoconference if each member of the school board is audible or visible to each other and the public. If at any time the audio connection is disconnected, the meeting shall be stopped and reconvened once the audio connection is restored.

Agendas shall be posted on the district's website at www.gorepublicschools.org and at the high school office lobby entrance of the school district in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. The board is not required to make the notice of the meeting available to the public in the principal office of the district or at the location of the meeting during normal business hours.

The meeting notice and agenda shall indicate if the meeting will include teleconferencing or videoconferencing. The notice and agenda shall also indicate each member of the board who will be appearing remotely and whether the member will be attending via videoconference or teleconference. The notice and agenda shall also include the identity of the member or members who will be physically present at the meeting site, if any.

After the meeting notice and agenda are prepared and posted as required by law, members of the board cannot alter their method of appearance unless a member who was planning to attend remotely would like to physically appear at the meeting site.

The public shall be allowed to participate and to speak at meetings, in the same manner and to the extent possible as the public is allowed to participate or speak under the district's public participation policy.

Any materials that will be shared electronically between members of the board of education during a meeting utilizing teleconferencing or videoconferencing shall be immediately available to the public in the same form shared with the members of the public body. The only exception to this would be any documents that are shared in a lawfully convened executive session under an appropriately worded agenda item.

All votes of the board shall be via roll call vote and shall be recorded in the minutes.

The board of education can conduct an executive session utilizing teleconference or videoconference. The meeting notice and agenda shall indicate if the executive session will include teleconferencing or videoconferencing. The notice and agenda shall also state:

1. The identity of each member appearing remotely,
2. The method of each member's remote appearance,
3. And whether any member will be physically present at the meeting site, if any, for the executive session.

The public meeting held by videoconference or teleconference shall be recorded either by written, electronic, or other means.