

## POSITIONS AND POLICIES ON EDUCATION

### Time, Place, Notification of Meetings

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#### Timing, Notification and Agenda of School Board Meetings

- A. **The NJSBA believes** that boards should be permitted to commence their meetings no later than 9:00 p.m. *[Authority: DA 5/69-21; DA 11/98-SR]*
- B. **The NJSBA believes** each local school district should have the option of holding its organization meeting on any day of the first two weeks following the April school election. *[Authority: DA 12/85-3; DA 11/98-SR]*
- C. **The NJSBA believes** that any notification and agenda requirements for school board meetings should effectuate a balance between the public's right to attend board meetings and the board's need to conduct its business efficiently, and without unreasonable delay or undue expense or administrative burden. *[Authority: BD 4/93]*
- D. **The NJSBA believes** that advisory committees should not be subject to notification, agenda or other requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act. *[Authority: BD 4/93, DA 5/03-SR, DA 5/08-SR, DA 5/13-SR, DA 5/18-SR, DA 5/23-SR]*
- E. **The NJSBA believes** that boards should be permitted to publish all public meeting notices and requisite reference materials through electronic media in lieu of publication in physical newspapers as required pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act or any other law or regulation requiring public notification of a meeting of the board, including but not limited to regular meetings, special meetings and public hearings. *[Authority: DA 12/24-2]*

**Cross Reference:**

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