

Board of Directors

Series 200

Policy Title Regular Meetings

Code No. 204.1

Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held on the first and third Monday of each month.

All meetings shall be held in the meeting place officially designated by the Board which shall be the Board Room at the Administration Building unless otherwise approved by the Board in regular session. Meetings may occasionally be held in facilities rented from other entities. Small rental fees are considered by the Board to be a proper outlay for a public purpose, which purpose is to provide the most appropriate setting to facilitate a good meeting atmosphere to promote education of Marshalltown students.

Regular meetings shall commence at 5:00 p.m. unless otherwise designated by the Board.

The regular and special meetings of the Board are open to the public and representatives of the media. Meetings of the Board are conducted for the purpose of carrying on the business of the schools, and therefore are not public meetings, but meetings held in public.

The Board welcomes participation of interested organizations and individuals subject to the regulations set forth in Policy Code No. 204.10. Advance announcement of all regular, scheduled, special, and specially called meetings of the Board, together with a summary of the major topics to be discussed, is made through the local radio stations and newspapers.

Refreshments may be served at all Board meetings and paid for by the District. Such refreshments will be available to all who attend the meeting. The Board considers this a proper

outlay for a public purpose, since educational presentations by students are often involved, and light refreshments promote a positive meeting climate.

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Iowa Const. Art. III, § 31. Iowa Code § 21.3, 279.1 (2007).
1980 Op. Att'y Gen. 102. Talbott vs. Independent School District, 230 Iowa 949, 962, 229 NW 556 (1941)

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Cross Reference: