

Policy BCBF: Rules of Order of Board Meetings

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RULES OF ORDER OF BOARD MEETINGS

The Holmes County Consolidated School Board (The Board) generally shall observe Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, except as otherwise provided by board rules and regulations or by statute.

Board-adopted rules and regulations for meetings shall be consistent with the Open Meetings Act §25-41-1 *et seq.*

The board reserves the right to "make and enforce rules and regulations for the conduct of persons attending its meetings." §25-41-9

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION

Q: May the agenda for regularly scheduled and special called school board meetings be amended after it is set and initially distributed to school board members?

A: The board has the inherent authority to establish its own policy regarding the setting and amending of its agenda as well as the adoption of rules of parliamentary procedure pursuant to its authority under Section 37-7-301(l). (Attorney General's Opinion to Adams dated June 20, 2003.)

Under Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised, parliamentary rules of order may be suspended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote. This school board may suspend parliamentary rules of order by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members present.

MS Code

25-41-1

25-41-9

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[Regulatory authority for governing; conduct of persons attending meetings.](#)

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