

## NON-PUBLIC SESSIONS

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The Board may meet in non-public session for any of the purposes set out in RSA 91-A:3. Upon motion, the vote to enter non-public session will be a recorded roll-call vote made in public session. The motion calling for a non-public session will state the matter(s) to be discussed and will state the statutory reason(s) for entering non-public session.

The Board shall record minutes of all non-public sessions. Non-public session minutes will be made publicly available within 72 hours of the non-public session, unless the Board votes to seal the minutes. The Board may seal minutes of a non-public session only by a two-thirds vote. The Board will only vote to seal minutes of non-public sessions if divulging such information would:

1. Adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a member of the Board;
2. Render a proposed board action ineffective; or
3. Thwart safety considerations pertaining to terrorism or other emergency functions of the Board.

Board members should refrain from publicly discussing matters that were discussed in a non-public session.

The Superintendent or his/her designated representative may attend all non-public sessions at the pleasure of the Board, except those non-public sessions that pertain to the Superintendent's employment.

### **Legal References:**

*RSA 91-A:3, Non-Public Sessions*

*RSA 91-A:4, Minutes and Records Available for Public Inspection*

*RSA 42:1-a, Oaths of Town Officers: Manner of Dismissal; Breach of Confidentiality*

SAU #7 Policy Committee: Recommended for Adoption – February 22, 2018

Clarksville School Board: Adopted – October 17, 2018

Colebrook School Board: Adopted - March 28, 2018

Columbia School Board: Adopted – April 3, 2018

Pittsburg School Board: Adopted – March 26, 2018

Stewartstown School Board: Adopted – March 5, 2018