

MAINE STATUTES AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE  
SESSIONS FOR MAINE SCHOOLS

To go into executive session to consider the \_\_\_\_\_  
[Reason for Executive Session]  
pursuant to \_\_\_\_\_.  
[Citation]

**Reason for Executive Session / Statutory Citation / Explanation (Applies To)**

**Acquisition of property [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(C)]:**

Real or personal property attached to real property or interests therein if premature disclosure would prejudice competitive or bargaining position of the school unit

**Appointment of officials / appointees / employees [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(A)]:**

Public officials, appointees or employees if public discussion could damage reputation or violate right to privacy

**Assignment of officials / appointees / employees [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(A)]:**

Public officials, appointees or employees if public discussion could damage reputation or violate right to privacy

**Compensation of officials / appointees / employees [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(A)]:**

Public officials, appointees or employees if public discussion could damage reputation or violate right to privacy

**Condition of property [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(C)]:**

Real or personal property attached to real property or interests therein if premature disclosure would prejudice competitive or bargaining position of school unit

**Demotion of officials / appointees / employees [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(A)]:**

Public officials, appointees or employees if public discussion could damage reputation or violate right to privacy

**Disciplining of officials / appointees / employees [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(A)]:**

Public officials, appointees or employees if public discussion could damage reputation or violate right to privacy

**Dismissal of officials / appointees / employees [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(A)]:**

Public officials, appointees or employees if public discussion could damage reputation or violate right to privacy

**Disposition of Property [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(C)]:**

Publicly held property only if premature disclosure would prejudice competitive or bargaining position of school unit

**Duties of officials / appointees / employees [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(A)]:**

Public officials, appointees or employees if public discussion could damage reputation or violate right to privacy

**Economic Development [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(C)]:**

Discussion generally only if premature disclosure would prejudice competitive or bargaining position of school unit

**Employment of officials / appointees / employees [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(A)]:**

Public officials, appointees or employees if public discussion could damage reputation or violate right to privacy

**Evaluation of officials / appointees / employees [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(A)]:**

Public officials, appointees or employees if public discussion could damage reputation or violate right to privacy

**Expulsion of students [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(B)]:**

Public school students or students at private schools where tuition is paid with public funds

**Hearing of charges against a person or persons [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(A)]:**

Public officials, appointees, employees or other persons if public discussion could damage reputation or violate right to privacy

**Hearing of complaints against a person or persons [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(A)]:**

Public officials, appointees, employees, or other persons if public discussion could damage reputation or violate right to privacy

**Information in confidential records; discussion or review of [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(F)]:**

Records made, maintained or received by school unit to which public access is prohibited by statute or regulation

**Investigation of charges against a person or persons [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(A)]:**

Public officials, appointees employees or other persons if public discussion could damage reputation or violate right of privacy

**Investigation of complaints against a person or persons [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(A)]:**

Public officials, appointees, employees or other persons if public discussion could damage reputation or violate right to privacy

**Labor contract discussions [parties must be named] [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(D)]:**

Public employer and its negotiators

**Labor contract meetings [parties must be named] [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(D)]:**

Public employer and its negotiators

**Labor contract negotiations [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(D)]:**

Negotiations if parties have not agreed to open sessions

**Labor contract proposal discussions [parties must be named] [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(D)]:**

Public employer and its negotiations

**Legal rights and duties of school unit; discussion of [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(E)]:**

Consultations between school unit and its attorney

**Litigation, pending or contemplated; discussion of [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(E)]:**

Consultations between school unit and its attorney

**Matters where duties of legal counsel to client under code of professional responsibility conflict with statute or where premature disclosure would disadvantage school unit; discussion of [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(E)]:**

Consultations between school unit and its attorney

**Negotiations between Public Employer and Public Employees [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(D)]:**

Labor negotiations if parties have not agreed to open sessions

**Nonrenewal of teachers [20-A M.R.S.A. § 13201]**

Public school  
teachers

**Promotion of officials / appointees / employees [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(A)]:**

Public officials, appointees or employees if public discussion could damage reputation or violate right to privacy

**Resignation of officials / appointees / employees [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(A)]:**

Public officials, appointees or employees if public discussion could damage reputation or violate right to privacy

**Settlement offers [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(E)]:**

Consultations between school unit and its attorney

**Suspension of students [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(B)]:**

Public school students or students at private schools where tuition is paid with public funds

**Use of Property [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(C)]:**

Real or personal property attached to real property or interests therein if premature disclosure would prejudice competitive or bargaining position of school unit

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