

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Series 200**

Policy Title \_\_\_\_\_ Open Meetings \_\_\_\_\_

Code No. \_\_\_\_\_  
211.00

A gathering of a majority of board members in which deliberation of an issue within the jurisdiction of the board takes place is a board meeting. A gathering for the purpose of social or ministerial action will not constitute a board meeting unless a discussion of policy takes place. Meetings of the board will be conducted in an open meeting unless a closed session is authorized by law or the meeting is exempt from the open meetings law.

**Legal Reference:**

Iowa Code §§ 21.2, 279.1-.2 (2011).  
1982 Op. Att’y Gen. 162.  
1980 Op. Att’y Gen. 167.

**Cross Reference:**

208 Ad Hoc Committees  
210 Board of Directors’ Meetings  
210.08 Board Meeting Agenda  
212 Closed Sessions

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Related \_\_\_\_\_ Administrative \_\_\_\_\_ Rules \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Regulations: \_\_\_\_\_

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