

Advance Notice
March 2, 2021

Open Public Meeting Act (OPMA) - Board

Action to be taken: Presented for information only.

Guidance from Washington State School Directors Association to School Board Directors:

Previously, the Governor's proclamations linked public meetings to business meeting requirements contained in the guidance for Miscellaneous Venues, which prohibited all business meetings. There has been a change to Miscellaneous Venues guidance such that it now reflects the new phasing approach used by the Governor's Office.

Under this new guidance, business meetings continue to be prohibited in Phase 1 regions but are allowed in Phase 2, consistent with the requirements set forth in the guidance — meetings allowed up to 25% capacity or 200 people, whichever is fewer (excluding staff), with several safety measures that must be met.
