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## VOTING

Voting at Evansville Community School District Board of Education meetings will be by a roll call vote. A Board member may request a roll call vote on any question under discussion. The Board president has the same duty as other Board members to vote on motions presented to the Board.

Unless the statutes specifically provide otherwise, secret ballot votes may be taken only to elect Board officers.

To satisfy open meeting law requirements:

- The vote on the motion to convene in closed session must be by majority vote taken in such manner that each member's vote is ascertained and recorded in minutes.
- Any member may require that any vote of the Board (except for election of officers) be taken in such manner that each member's vote is ascertained and recorded in the minutes.
- All motions and roll call votes must be recorded and preserved.
- Members may abstain from voting on a matter, but must announce their abstention.
- No Board member may cast a vote by proxy or by absentee ballot.

These requirements do not apply to a Board session held for purpose of collective bargaining as such sessions are excluded from the open meeting law.

Legal Ref.: Section 19.88 Wisconsin Statutes (Ballots, Votes and Records)  
120.11(1) (School Board Meetings and Reports)