

1 AN ACT relating to local school board meetings.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 160.270 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) Each board of education shall hold at least one (1) regular meeting each month, at a
5 time and place fixed by the board. Special meetings may be called by the chairman.
6 On request of three (3) members of the board, the secretary shall call a special
7 meeting. Each member of the board shall have timely notice of each meeting and
8 the nature, object, and purpose for which it is called. Any board member failing to
9 attend three (3) consecutive regular meetings, unless excused by the board for
10 reason satisfactory to it, shall be removed from office pursuant to KRS 415.050 and
11 415.060. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of
12 business, but a concurring vote by a majority of the board, the number of board
13 members in the quorum notwithstanding, shall be necessary to take any particular
14 action unless otherwise specified by statute.

15 **(2) Each regular meeting shall include a public comment period of at least fifteen**
16 **(15) minutes or until comments end, whichever occurs first, except the public**
17 **comment period may be passed over if no requests to participate have been made**
18 **by the start of the comment period.**

19 ~~(3)~~~~(2)~~ The secretary shall be present at the meetings of the board, except when his **or**
20 **her** own tenure, salary, or the administration of his **or her** office is under
21 consideration, and shall record in a book provided for that purpose all its official
22 proceedings, which shall be a public record open to inspection.