

1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(c) "Meeting" means the covering of a quorum of the constituent membership of a public [body] AGENCY to deliberate or act upon a matter over which the public [body] AGENCY has supervision, control, jurisdiction or advisory power.

(f) "Staff meeting" means a meeting of three or more staff members or a [staff member and a member of a public agency] COMBINATION OF THREE OR MORE STAFF MEMBERS OF A PUBLIC AGENCY.

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(b) [All meetings of the staff] STAFF MEETINGS of a public agency are open to the public.

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(e) This section does not apply to staff meetings [within departments].

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(c) Recording of minutes are not required of staff meetings [of departments].

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(a) Meetings of public agencies and meetings of the staff of public agencies may be conducted in executive session in the following situations only:

(1) When a public agency or members of the staff considers the assignment, promotion, resignation, salary, demotion, dismissal, reprimand, or appointment of a member of a public agency or employee, the session may be closed, unless the person requests in writing for an open session. The request is a matter of public record;

(2) When a school board or its staff considers the disciplining of individual students and the parent, guardian or student requests an executive session;

(3) When a school board or its staff discusses individual special education students and the parent or guardian of the student or the student requests an executive session;

(4) When federal regulations prohibit an open meeting;