

The Bismarck Tribune, Mandan board fixes public meeting policy (5.22.12)

The Mandan School Board has changed its protocol for public meetings after a legal opinion by North Dakota Attorney General Wayne Stenejem said the board should have provided public notice for one of the sessions.

Two board members serve on a separate finance committee that takes public comment about the district's enrollment projections and the board's plans for dealing with them.

On Jan. 10, seven of the board's nine members showed up for a finance committee meeting. Stenejem said the board should have provided public notice of the meeting.

From now on, the board will list future meeting dates of all committee meetings in its minutes and send them to the media and other interested parties the Tuesday after each regular school board meeting, said Superintendent Wilfred Volesky.

If a committee meeting is scheduled after the regular school board meeting, notice of the committee meeting will be sent out as soon as possible.

"It's easily correctable," Volesky said.

The board will send out the minutes of the Jan. 10 meeting this morning, Volesky said.

Read more: [http://bismarcktribune.com/news/local/mandan-board-fixes-public-meeting-policy/article\\_0570e154-a3cd-11e1-8fb2-0019bb2963f4.html#ixzz1vbblUTff](http://bismarcktribune.com/news/local/mandan-board-fixes-public-meeting-policy/article_0570e154-a3cd-11e1-8fb2-0019bb2963f4.html#ixzz1vbblUTff)