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TCA 8-44-102.—Open meetings—"Governing body" defined-"Meeting" defined.— (a) All meetings of any governing body are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times, except as provided by the constitution of Tennessee.

(b)(1) "Governing body" means: (A) The member of any public body which consists of two (2) or more members, with the authority to make decisions for or recommendation to a public body on policy or administration and also means a community action agency which administers community action programs under the provisions of 42 U.S.C. §2790 [repealed]]. Any governing body so defined by this section shall remain so defined, notwithstanding the fact that such governing body may have designated itself as a negotiation committee for collective bargaining purposes, and strategy sessions of a governing body under such circumstances shall be open to the public at all times.

(2) "Meeting" means the convening of a governing body of a public body for which a quorum is required in order to make a decision on any matter. "Meeting" does not include any on-site inspection of any project or program.


(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed as to require a chance meeting of two (2) or more members of a public body to be considered a public meeting. No such chance meetings, informal assemblages or electronic communication shall be used to decide or deliberate public business in circumvention of the spirit or requirements of this part.

TCA 49-2-202. Members and meetings. — (c) It is the duty of the board of education to:

(1) Hold regular meetings at least quarterly for the purpose of transacting public school business; provided, that the chair may call special meetings whenever in the chair's judgment the interest of the public schools requires it, or when requested to do so by a majority of the board. The chair or the chair's designee shall give reasonable notice of the time and location of all meetings to the president of the local education association or the president's designee;

28 CFR § 36.201 General

(a) Prohibition of discrimination. No individual shall be discriminated against on the basis of disability in the full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages or accommodations of any place of public accommodation by any private entity who owns, leases (or leases to), or operates a place of public accommodation.

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28 CFR § 36.202 Activities

(a) Denial of participation. A public accommodation shall not subject an individual or class of individuals on the basis of disability or disabilities of such individual or class, directly or through contractual, licensing or other arrangements, to a denial of the opportunity of the individual or class to participate in or benefit from the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages or accommodations of a place of public accommodation.

(b) Participation in unequal benefit. A public accommodation shall not afford an individual or class of individuals, on the basis of a disability or disabilities of such individual or class, directly or through contractual licensing, or other arrangements, with the opportunity to participate in or benefit from a good service, facility, privilege, advantage, or accommodation that is not equal to that afforded to other individuals.

(c) Separate benefit. A public accommodation shall not provide an individual or class of individuals, on the basis of a disability or disabilities of such individual or class, directly or through contractual licensing or other arrangements with a good, service, facility, privilege, advantage, or accommodation that is different or separate from that provided to other individuals, unless such action is necessary to provide the individual or class of individuals with a good, service, facility, privilege, advantage, or accommodation, or other opportunity that is as effective at that provided to others.

(d) Individual or class of individuals. For purposes of paragraphs (a) through (c) of this section, the term "individual or class of individuals" refers to the clients or customers of the public accommodation that enters into the contractual, licensing, or other arrangement.