

MN ASSOCIATION OF CHARTER SCHOOLS – NEW LAW PRIMER 2025

OPEN MEETING LAW CHANGES – (MN Statute 13D.02)

NEW: REMOTE BOARD PARTICIPATION MORE FLEXIBLE

Charter School Board Members who are not at the regular meeting location, **may** now use interactive technology **without** providing the location from which they are participating.

A board member using interactive technology is **no longer required** to be in a space that is accessible to the public.

This type of participation is **no longer limited** in occurrences.

Charter School Boards **must** still follow the other interactive technology open meeting law **meeting** requirements, including:

- All members of the body participating in the meeting, wherever their physical location, can hear and see one another and can hear and see all discussion and testimony presented at any location at which at least one member is present
- Members of the public present at the regular meeting location of the body can hear and see all discussion and testimony and all votes of members of the body
- **At least one member** of the body is physically present at the regular meeting location
- All votes are conducted by roll call so each member's vote on each issue can be identified and recorded

The Charter School Board **must** follow the remaining interactive technology open meeting law **notice** requirements, including:

- Provide notice of the regular meeting location
- Provide notice of the fact that members may participate in the meeting by interactive technology
- The notice follows the requirements for the timing and method in MN Statute 13D.04 (which outlines requirements for regular, special and emergency meetings).

EFFECTIVE DATE – JULY 1, 2025