SPECIAL MEETINGS

Special/Emergency Board Meetings
In an effort to anticipate and respond to special circumstances that may arise during Bethlehem Central School District (the District) operations, any member of the Board of Education (the Board) may call special and/or emergency meetings of the Board upon twenty-four hour notice to every Board member. If the meeting is scheduled less than a week in advance, public notice of the meeting will be given to the extent practicable.

If, in an emergency, a special meeting is held before the twenty-four hour notice can be given to all Board members, each member may be asked to sign a waiver of notice. A statement regarding the time of notice and signature of such forms shall be entered in the minutes.

Special District Meetings
Special District meetings will be called by the Board where it is deemed necessary and proper or when petitioned by twenty-five qualified voters or 5 percent of those voting in the previous annual meeting and election, whichever is greater.

Notice of the special District meeting will be given in accordance with the requirements of the Education Law.

Ref:  Education Law §§1606; 2006; 2007; 2602; 2008; 2504; 2563
      Open Meetings Law, Public Officers Law §§100 et seq.

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