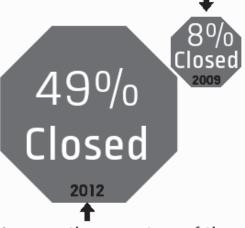
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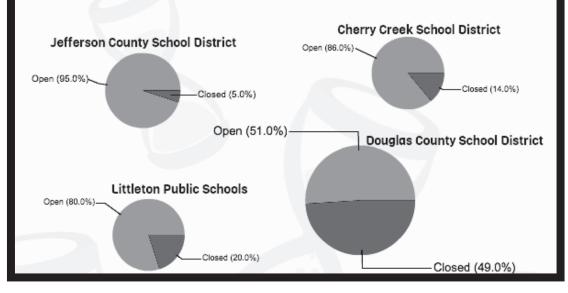


Prior to 2009, the percentage of Douglas County School District (DCSD) School Board meeting time closed to the public averaged 8%.



In 2012, the percentage of time closed to the public grew to 49%.

## Other School Boards are More Open to their Citizens



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## Public's Ability to Stay Informed and Participate Has Been Greatly Limited

In DCSD, Prior to 2009

School Board meetings averaged 4.5 hours per meeting with only 8% closed to the public.

In 2012

School Board meetings averaged 4.3 hours per meeting with 49% closed to the public.

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