

Greater Albany SD 8J
Board Policy

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Executive Sessions

The Board may meet in executive session to discuss subjects allowed by statute but may not take final action except for the expulsion of students and matters pertaining to or examination of the confidential medical records of a student, including that student's educational program.

Executive sessions may be held at any time with prior announcement or by the Board during or after a regular, special or emergency meeting. The presiding officer will identify the authorization under ORS 192.660 and the stated reason for the session. The principal subjects to be discussed will be included in the notice. Members of the press may attend executive sessions except those matters pertaining to deliberations with persons designated by the Board to carry on labor negotiations; hearings on the expulsion of minor students; matters pertaining to or examination of the confidential medical records of a student including that student's educational program; and current litigation or litigation likely to be filed if the member of the news media is a party to the litigation or is an employee, agent or contractor of a news media organization that is a party to the litigation. Executive sessions may be held for the following purposes:

1. To consider employment of a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent;
2. To consider the dismissal or disciplining of, or hear complaints or charges brought against a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent unless such public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent requests an open hearing;
3. To deliberate with persons designated by the Board to carry on labor negotiations;
4. To deliberate with persons designated by the Board to negotiate real property transactions;
5. To consider records that are exempt by law from public inspection.;
6. To consider preliminary negotiations of competitive trade and commerce with governing bodies in other states or nations;
7. To consult with legal counsel concerning legal rights and duties of a public body in regard to current or possible litigation;
8. For purposes of labor negotiations if requested by either side;
9. The expulsion of students.

Executive meetings may not be held for the purposes of selection of a public committee or advisory group or for hiring the superintendent unless the regular procedures for hiring adopted by the district are followed prior to the session. Minutes containing the names of the persons present and giving a true reflection of the matters discussed during the executive session and the views of the participants will be taken at each session.

No final action except the affirmation, modification or rescission of the hearing officer's decision to expel a student and matters pertaining to or the examination of the confidential medical records of a student, including that student's educational program, may be taken in executive sessions.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 192.610 - 192.710](#)

[ORS 332.061](#)

Cross Reference(s):

[BD/BDA](#) - Board Meetings/Regular Board Meetings

[BDDA](#) - Notification of Board Meetings