

Coos Bay School District 9

Code: **BDC**
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Orig. Code(s): BDC

Executive Sessions

Executive sessions may be held during a regular, special or emergency meeting for any reason permitted by law. Final action on an item discussed in executive session will be taken in open session 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.

The presiding officer will announce the executive session by identifying the authorization under ORS 192.660 for holding such session, and by noting the subject of the executive session. Members of the press may attend executive sessions except those pertaining to labor negotiations, hearings on the expulsion of minor students, and matters pertaining to a student's confidential medical records including that student's educational program, if related to a medical condition, 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. Attendance of the press is contingent upon acceptance of rules governing disclosure of information announced by the presiding officer at the beginning of the executive session.

An executive session may be convened by the chair, upon request of three Board members or by common consent of the Board for a purpose authorized under ORS 192.660.

If an executive session is held pursuant to ORS 332.061 (expulsion of a minor student from public school) the following shall not be made public: the name of the minor student; the issue, including the student's confidential medical records and educational program; the discussion; and each school Board member's vote on the issue.

All executive session minutes not conducted under ORS 332.061 shall be kept in written or tape-recorded form.

Content discussed in executive sessions is confidential and must not be made public. Documents pertaining to evaluation, district personnel, and students are also confidential and must not be made available to the public.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 192.610 - 192.710](#)

[ORS 332.045](#)

[ORS 332.061](#)

Cross Reference(s):

BD/BDA - Board Meetings/Regular Board Meetings

BDDA - Notification of Board Meetings

BDDG - Minutes of Board Meetings

CBG - Evaluation of the Superintendent