

Echo School District 5R

Code: **BDC**
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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.

Executive sessions may be held during regular, special or emergency meetings for any reason permitted by law.

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 strategies for negotiations, hearings on the expulsion of students and matters pertaining to: deliberations with persons designated by the Board to carry out labor negotiations; hearings on the expulsion of minor students; or examination of the confidential medical records of a student including his/her educational program if related to a medical condition, 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.

A Board member may request and, with the consensus of the Board, require the presiding officer to convene an executive session for a purpose authorized under ORS 192.660.

If an executive session is held pursuant to ORS 332.061, the following shall not be made public: the name of the 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
BDDG - Minutes of Board Meetings
CBG - Evaluation of the Superintendent