

Monument School District 8

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Executive Sessions

A Board may be called together exclusively for the purpose of meeting in executive session or a Board may decide to go into executive session at any time during a regular, special or emergency meeting to discuss subject matters.

In all cases, the presiding officer should identify the authorization under ORS 192.660 for holding the executive session and by noting the subject of such session.

Executive sessions may be held for any of the following reasons as permitted by law including, but not limited to:

1. Consideration of the employment (hiring) of public officers, employees, staff or Board agents (except for filling vacancies in an elective office or on any public committee, commission or other advisory group) in accordance with ORS 192.660(1)(a);
2. Employment of the superintendent must be done in open meeting unless:
 - a. The vacancy has been advertised;
 - b. Regularized procedures for hiring have been adopted by the Board;
 - c. There has been opportunity for public input on the employment of a superintendent in accordance with ORS 192.660(1)(D).
3. Consideration of the dismissal or discipline of employee or hearing complaints or charges brought against any employee or agent of the district unless an open hearing is requested by the employee or agent in accordance with ORS 192.660(1)(b). The requesting of an open hearing presupposes that the employee is informed of the hearing;

Deliberations concerning the authority of persons designated by the Board to carry on labor negotiations in accordance with ORS 192.610(1)(d) or to negotiate real property transactions in accordance with ORS 192.660(1)(e);
4. Records that are exempt by law from public inspection in accordance with ORS 192.660;
5. Consultation with counsel concerning legal rights and duties of a public body with regard to current litigation or litigation likely to be filed in accordance with ORS 192.660(1);
6. All labor negotiations on the request of either party to the negotiations subsequent sessions may continue without further public notice in accordance with ORS 192.660(1)(d);
7. Any hearing held by the Board or its hearings officer on the matter of expulsion of a minor student from elementary or secondary school **must** be conducted in executive session of the Board or privately by the hearings officer unless the student or the student's parent or guardian requests the hearing to be held in public session.

8. If an executive session or private hearing is held under this section, the following shall not be made public:
 - a. The name of the minor student;
 - b. The issue;
 - c. The discussion;
 - d. The Board members' vote on the issue.

Board members may vote in an executive session conducted pursuant to this section and in accordance with ORS 332 .061.

Final Action

No executive session may be held for the purpose of taking final action with the sole exception of student expulsion. This does not mean that initial offers of employment or property purchase must be made in open meeting but the ultimate decision to hire or purchase must be made in open meeting.

News Media

Representatives of the news media shall be allowed to attend executive sessions other than strategy sessions between the Board and its negotiator or executive sessions held pursuant to ORS 332.061(2). The Board may require that specified information subject of the executive session be undisclosed.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 192.610 to -192.710](#)
[ORS 332.061](#)

Cross Reference(s):

BDDA - Notification of Board Meetings
CBG - Evaluation of the Superintendent