

Scappoose School District 1J

Code: **BDE-AR**
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Public Hearings

When a hearing is requested by a parent or other aggrieved citizen, such a hearing may be granted at the discretion of the Board.

The aggrieved person shall file a request for such a hearing with the superintendent in ample time for inclusion on the agenda for the Board meeting.

Unless amended by a majority action of the Board, the hearing will proceed under the following rules:

1. The grievant will be allowed reasonable time to state his/her case;
2. All school administrators who have any responsibility with respect to the matter being grieved shall also be allowed reasonable time to respond to the grievant's statements or questions or to testify with respect to the matter being grieved;
3. The Board may call an executive session for a discussion of the grievance. If it is impractical or unwise to attempt to reach an immediate decision, the Board may carry the matter forward to the next regular or special meeting for further consideration;
4. The Board's decision will be made in an open meeting and recorded in the minutes. If the aggrieved is not present, he/she shall be notified of such decision by mail.