

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 during regular, special or emergency meetings for any reason permitted by law.

Executive sessions may be called for the following reasons:

1. To consider the employment of an employee. (ORS 192.660(2)(a));
2. To consider the dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, an employee. (ORS 192.600(2)(b));
3. To conduct deliberation with persons designated by the Board to carry on labor negotiations. (ORS 192.660(2)(d));
4. To conduct deliberations with persons designated by the Board to negotiate real property transactions. (ORS 192.660(2)(e));
5. To consider records exempt by law from public inspection. (ORS 192.660 (2)(f));
6. To consult with counsel concerning the legal rights and duties of the Board with regard to current litigation or litigation likely to be filed. (ORS 192.660(2)(h));
7. To review and evaluate the performance of the chief executive officer or other employee, unless the person whose performance is being reviewed and evaluated requests an open hearing. (ORS 192.660(2)(I));
8. To conduct a hearing on the expulsion of a student or to review a student's confidential medical records. (ORS 332.061(1)).

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 matters pertaining to: deliberations with persons designated by the Board to carry on labor negotiations; hearings on the expulsion of minor students; 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.

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, 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 Board member's vote on the issue.

All executive session minutes shall be kept in written, audio or video form.

Content discussed in executive sessions is confidential.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 192.610 - 192.710](#)