

Springfield School District 19

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

Executive Sessions

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 Oregon Law for holding such session and by noting the subject of the executive session at the beginning of an executive session. Members of the press may attend executive sessions except those pertaining to strategies for negotiations, current litigation or litigation likely to be filed involving the media hearings on the expulsion of minor students, and matters pertaining to the student's medical records or his/her educational program. The Board shall bar any member of the news media from attending the executive sessions 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. The Board has the authority to determine whom to include in any executive session.

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 the law.

The Board may meet in executive session to discuss administrative affairs but may not take final action except for 1) the expulsion of students, and 2) the examination of student medical or educational records.

If an executive session is held pursuant to student expulsion 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 except student expulsion hearings shall be kept in written summary form.

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