

## 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.

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:

1. Pertaining to strategies for negotiations;
2. Hearings on the expulsion of minor students; and
3. Matters pertaining to a student's medical records or 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.

An executive session may be convened 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:

1. The name of the minor student;
2. The issue, including the student's confidential medical records and educational program;
3. The discussion; and
4. Each Board member's vote on the issue.

All executive session minutes shall be kept in written form.

Content discussed in executive sessions is confidential.

END OF POLICY

**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 192.610 - 192.710](#)

[ORS 332.045](#)

[ORS 332.061](#)

**Cross Reference(s):**

BD/BDA - School Board Meetings/Regular Board Meetings

BDDA - Notification of Board Meetings

CBG - Evaluation of the Superintendent