

Student Expulsion Appeal Hearing Process

Board expulsion appeal hearings shall be held in executive session under ORS 332.061, unless the student or the student's parent or guardian requests a public hearing.

The news media may not attend executive session to consider student expulsion.

The Board may take final action in executive session for the purpose of student expulsion (ORS 332.061(3)).

Attendance in the executive session will be limited to: Board members, the student in question, the student's parent/guardian, the student's representative (if desired) and appropriate district administrators. The Board may admit individuals as the Board determines appropriate.

At any given time, Board members may ask questions of individuals presenting information.

Procedural steps in executive session:

1. The administration shall present the charge (the presentation may include documents and witnesses);
2. The student or the student's parent/guardian may present information to clarify or refute the charge (the presentation may include documents and witnesses);
3. The student or the student's parent/guardian may present a case to establish his/her position;
4. The administration may present information to clarify or refute the student or the student's parent/guardian's case;
5. Board members may choose to ask clarification questions;
6. The Board will recess to deliberate and decide the case.