

Board hearings, unless otherwise specified by law or board policy, will be informal. Legal rules of evidence will not apply. The board may designate a panel of two or more board members to hear and act on behalf of the board unless otherwise required by law.

For hearings held to appeal a decision of school personnel, the superintendent shall ensure that notice is provided and a record of the hearing is made as required by G.S. 115C-45(c). The board chairperson, or board member serving as chairperson of a board panel, will establish any other hearing procedures to be followed in a particular hearing.

Board hearings will be conducted in accordance with the open meetings law and all other applicable laws.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36, -45(c); 143-318.11

Cross References: Discrimination and Harassment Prohibited by Federal Law (policy 1710/4020/7230), Title IX Sexual Harassment Grievance Process (policy 1726/4036/7237), Student and Parent Grievance Procedure (policy 1740/4010), Grievance Procedure for Employees (policy 1750/7220), Remote Participation in Board Meetings (policy 2302), Compliance with the Open Meetings Law (policy 2320), Long-Term Suspension, 365-Day Suspension, Expulsion (policy 4353), Requests for Readmission of Students Suspended for 365 Days or Expelled (policy 4362), Teacher Contracts (policy 7410), School Administrator Contracts (policy 7425), Classified Personnel: Suspension and Dismissal (policy 7940)

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