

HEARINGS BEFORE THE BOARD

Policy Code: **2500.OPTB**

Board hearings, unless otherwise specified by law or board policy, will be informal. Legal rules of evidence will not apply. 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, Harassment and Bullying Complaint Procedure (policy 1720/4015/7225), Student and Parent Grievance Procedure (policy 1740/4010), Grievance Procedure for Employees.(policy 1750/7220)

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