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The Board may hold public hearings in the following circumstances:

1. To hear, on the record, a tenured teacher’s appeal of a termination decision rendered by the duly appointed impartial hearing authority;<sup>1</sup>
2. When a student has been suspended and the resolution has not been satisfactory;<sup>2</sup>
3. When a parent or legal guardian shall contest the school assignment of their child;<sup>3</sup> and/or
4. When the Board deems it to be in the public interest.

Any individual(s) requesting a hearing before the Board must make such request in writing stating the purpose of the hearing, the action desired, and, in the case of contesting a school assignment, the specific reasons for requesting a school transfer. All requests for hearings must be received by the Board or Director of Schools within the time limit prescribed by law for that category of hearing.

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Legal References:

1. TCA § 49-2-203(a)(6-7); TCA § 49-5-512(c).
2. TCA § 49-6-3401.
3. TCA § 49-6-3201.

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