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;¹

2. When a student has been suspended and the resolution has not been satisfactory;²

3. When a parent or legal guardian shall contest the school assignment of their child;³ 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.

Legal References:

1. TCA § 49-2-203(a)(7); TCA § 49-5-512(c).
2. TCA § 49-6-3401.
3. TCA § 9-6-3201.