

Rutherford County Board of Education

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1 The Board may hold public hearings in the following circumstances:

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- 3 1. When a licensed employee is dismissed during a contract period. Any licensed employee of
- 4 the Board is entitled to a hearing, upon written request, and shall be advised of the same in the
- 5 event of a dismissal;¹
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- 7 2. Upon parent request when a student has been suspended and the resolution has not been satisfac-
- 8 tory;²
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- 10 3. When a parent or legal guardian shall contest the school assignment of their child;³ and/or
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- 12 4. When the Board deems it to be in the public interest.
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14 Any individual(s) requesting a hearing before the Board will make such request in writing stating the

15 purpose of the hearing, the action desired, and, in the case of contesting a school assignment, the specific

16 reasons for requesting the transfer. All requests for hearings must be received by the Board or director

17 of schools within the time limit prescribed by law for that category of hearing.

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36 Legal References:

- 37 1. TCA 49-2-203(a)(6);TCA 49-2-301 (GG)(i); TCA 49-5-512
- 38 2. TCA 49-6-3401
- 39 3. TCA 49-6-3201
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36 Cross Reference:

37 Appeals To and Appearances Before the Board 1.404

38 Separation Practices for Tenured Teachers 5.200

39 Separation Practices for Non-Tenured Teachers 5.202