

# Hamilton County Board of Education

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The Board may hold public hearings in the following circumstances:

1. When a certified employee is suspended or dismissed during a contract period and wishes to appeal the decision of an impartial hearing officer. Any tenured or nontenured certified employee of the Board, after participating in a hearing in front of an impartial hearing officer is entitled to an appeal hearing in front of the Board upon submitting a written request for such a hearing to the director of schools within ten (10) working days of receipt of the hearing officer's decision in favor of the district;<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>
4. When a hearing is required by a statute, rule, regulation or contract; and/or
5. When the Board deems it to be in the public interest.

Any individual(s) requesting a hearing before the Board will 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 the 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)(6); TCA 49-2-301(b)(1)(GG)(iii);TCA 49-5-512(c)(1)
2. TCA 49-6-3401.
3. TCA 49-6-3201.

Cross References: