

MANCHESTER CITY SCHOOLS
Policy Manual

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The Board may hold public hearings in the following circumstances:

- When a licensed employee is dismissed during a contract period. Any licensed employee of the Board is entitled to a hearing, upon written request, and shall be advised of the same in the event of a dismissal;¹
- When a student has been suspended and the resolution has not been satisfactory;²
- When a parent or legal guardian shall contest the school assignment of their child;³ and/or
- 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 limits prescribed by law for that category of hearing.

Legal References:

1. [TCA 49-2-203\(a\)\(6\);](#)
[TCA 49-5-512;](#)
[TCA 49-2-301\(b\)\(1\)\(GG\)](#)
2. [TCA 49-6-3401\(c\)\(4\)\(B\)](#)
3. [TCA 49-6-3201](#)

Cross References:

- [1.404 Appeals to and Appearances Before the Board](#)
- [5.200 Separation Practices for Tenured Teachers](#)
- [5.201 Separation Practices for Non-Tenured Teachers](#)