

1 ~~Board~~ Hearings before the Transylvania County Board of Education (the “board”), unless
2 otherwise specified by law or board policy, will be informal. Legal rules of evidence will not
3 apply. For hearings held to appeal a decision of school personnel, the superintendent shall
4 ensure that notice is provided and a record of the hearing is made as required by G.S. 115C-
5 45(c). The board chairperson, or board member serving as chairperson of a board panel, will
6 establish any other hearing procedures to be followed in a particular hearing.
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8 Board hearings will be conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law and all other
9 applicable laws and board policies.

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11 Legal References: G.S. 115C-36, -45(c); 143-318.11
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13 Cross References: Discrimination, Harassment, and Bullying Complaint Procedure (policy
14 1720/4015/7225), Student and Parent Grievance Procedure (policy 1740/4010), Grievance
15 Procedure for Employees (policy 1750/7220), Compliance with the Open Meetings Law (policy
16 2320), Long-Term Suspension, 365-Day Suspension, Expulsion (policy 4353), Requests for
17 Readmission of Students Suspended for 365 Days or Expelled (policy 4362), School
18 Administrator Contracts (policy 7425), Classified Personnel: Suspension and Dismissal (policy
19 7940)
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