## **BOARD HEARINGS**

According to RSA 91-A, hearings will be open to the public and the media, except as provided below:

- If the provisions of RSA 91-A or other statutes or cases require confidentiality, the matter will be heard in non-public session. However, with the consent of the parties involved, a matter ordinarily heard in non-public session may be heard in public session.
- The public and press are expected to maintain appropriate order and decorum. If cooperation in this respect fails, the hearing will be recessed until the room is cleared of all observers. The hearing will then resume in non-public session.
- All observers will be seated, and when all seats are filled, the doors will be closed. There will be no standing by observers. See BEE-P, Board Hearings/Appeal Procedures.

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