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The Board of Education may assume jurisdiction over any dispute or controversy arising within this school district and concerning any matter over which authority has been vested in the Board by statute, rule of the State Board of Education, or a contract or policy of this Board.

The Board may, after providing due notice, hold hearings that will permit each party involved in a particular dispute, a fair and impartial forum for the resolution of the matter.

Beyond the basic requirements of due process, a hearing will vary in form and content as necessary, depending on the nature and severity of the consequences that may flow from the Board's determination. The form and content of the hearing may also be adjusted to reflect the degree of difficulty of establishing findings of fact from conflicting evidence, and the impact of the Board's decision on the school district.

Regulations for the conduct of adjudicatory hearings of the Board shall be prepared as guidelines for those who may be heard by the Board.

A decision of the Board may be appealed to the Commissioner of Education.

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