

GMUSD

Procedure for Hearing under Policy E5 Nondiscriminatory Mascots and School Branding

This will be a Quasi Judicial Proceeding (under 1 VSA S 312 (h)). As such, public comment is not required.

The hearing will be the single item on the agenda.

1. Presentation of Complaint:

The complainant may present relevant facts, evidence and explanations in support of the complaint that there is a violation of TRSU Policy E5.

Time allowed: 15 minutes (30 minutes maximum)

2. Questions from Board Members:

Board members are permitted to ask questions.

The Board Chair will recognize members.

Each board member will have an opportunity to ask a question before any board member is permitted to ask a second question.

Time allowed: 20 minutes (or time necessary to allow each board member an opportunity to ask at least one question).

3. Closing statement from Complainant (optional):

Time allowed: 5 minutes maximum

4. Deliberative Session:

The board may choose to go into a deliberative session under 1 VSA S 312(e) to discuss the complaint, the evidence, and the responses to questions. This discussion **may** be closed to the public.

5. Decision:

The Board shall render a decision within 45 days of the hearing, including a summary of facts and basis for the decision.

Hearings will be held twice during the school year. The schedule for the hearings will be determined by the board at their yearly retreat.