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Hearings involving the non-renewal of a probationary certified employee's contract or the non-renewal of the contract for the superintendent of schools shall not be due process hearings and need not meet the requirements of a due process hearing. For certified employees these hearings may be held before a committee of the board of education consisting of not less than three of the board of education's total members. Notice of such hearings shall be sent to all members of the board of education five (5) days prior to a hearing. If a hearing is held before a committee of the board of education, the committee shall make a recommendation to the board of education with the final determination being made by a majority of the entire board of education.

Such hearings shall be held in closed session at the request of the certified employee or the superintendent of schools involved, or his or her representative, and upon affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the board of education present and voting, but the formal action of the board of education for renewal or non-renewal a contract shall be taken in open session.

Legal Reference:	§79-834	Informal Hearing, When Held, Procedures.
	§79-835	Probationary Certified Employee, Superintendent, Special Procedures.