

**WAC 495A-108-070 Procedure for closing parts of the hearings.**

Any party may apply for a protective order to close part of a hearing. The party making the request shall state the reasons for making the application to the presiding officer. If the other party opposes the request, a written response to the request shall be made within ten days of the request to the presiding officer. The presiding officer shall determine which, if any, parts of the proceeding shall be closed and state the reasons in writing within twenty days of receiving the request.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140 and chapter 34.05 RCW. WSR 21-08-038, § 495A-108-070, filed 4/1/21, effective 5/2/21. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.10.140, 42.30.075, chapter 34.05 RCW and 1991 c 238. WSR 92-12-017, § 495A-108-070, filed 5/26/92, effective 6/26/92.]