# Osprey Student Conduct Advisors

## Narrative Form

Crafting your narrative and presenting it in a clear and effective manner is an important part of the Student Conduct Process. At your conduct meeting, you’ll be given the opportunity to tell the Hearing Officer about the events that took place and how you understood them.

However, **the situation and how it occurred is not all that matters**. The Hearing Officer at your Informational Meeting also wants to learn more about you as an individual and the context surrounding the incident. This form is designed to help you brainstorm the most effective way to tell your side of the story.

Three Parts of a Narrative:

1. The Context Before
2. The Incident
3. The Context After

### The Context Before

What happened before the incident took place? Were you having a stressful day at school, work, or in your personal life? Is there any incident that happened in the past that you think is relevant? What were you thinking right before the incident occurred? We want to hear about it! Jot some ideas below.

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### The Incident

What happened during the incident as you understand it? What was going through your head while the incident was occurring? What details do you think are relevant?

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### The Context After

What happened after the incident took place? What was going through your mind? Have you reflected on the incident? Have you taken away any lessons from the incident (they don’t need to be life changing, just showing that you’ve reflected on the incident)?

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