

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Education encourages public participation at Board meetings. The public is invited to attend all regular and special meetings and will be given limited time to voice opinions and identify problems. The Board recognizes its responsibility to conduct the business of the district in an orderly and efficient manner and therefore requires reasonable controls to regulate public presentation to the Board.

At the start of each meeting a thirty (30) minute question period shall be conducted during which time the public may voice their comments. Persons wishing to speak should identify themselves, any organization they may be representing at the meeting, and the agenda topic they wish to address. A person wishing to be heard by the Board shall first be recognized by the President of the Board. The speaker shall identify himself/herself and proceed with his/her comments as briefly as the subject permits. Comments should relate to school matters and will be limited to five (5) minutes per speaker. The President is responsible for the orderly conduct of the meeting and shall rule on such matters as the time to be allowed for public discussion, the appropriateness of the subject being presented, and the suitability of the time for such presentation. The Board, as a whole, shall have the final decision in determining the appropriateness of all such rulings.

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 1100, Public Information Program

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