

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

Opportunity will be provided for the public to speak at regular meetings of the Board of Education meetings as follows:

1. Individual citizens will be allowed to address the Board for up to three (3) minutes. Citizens who wish to address the Board for more than (3) three minutes shall contact the Board President or the Committee Chair in advance of the meeting for consideration of their request for additional time.
2. If public comments go beyond 30 minutes, time may be extended an additional 30 minutes upon majority vote of the Board members present at the meeting.
3. The presiding officer of the meeting may permit questioning by Board members or the Superintendent after each presentation by citizens which relates to a subject matter included on the noticed meeting agenda.
4. Representatives presenting the written authorization of organizations will be provided time to present their official positions.

Public participation at special Board meetings may be permitted depending on the subject matter of the meetings at the discretion of the Board President.

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