Public Participation at School Board Meetings

At each regular and special open meeting, the members of the public and District employees may share comments with the Board, subject to reasonable constraints.

The individual appearing before the Board are expected to follow these guidelines:

1. Address the Board only at the appropriate time as indicated on the agenda and when recognized by the Board President or presiding officer. At regular meetings the first "Reception of Visitors" is for individuals to address the Board about any agenda item on which the Board will vote. The second "Reception of Visitors" is for individuals to address the Board on any topic pertaining to the school district.

2. Individuals are to use the microphone and identify themselves by stating their full name and address.

3. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes to provide all visitors an equal opportunity to address the Board. The Board President may shorten or lengthen a person's opportunity to speak. The President may also deny the opportunity to speak to a person who has previously addressed the Board on the same subject within the past two (2) months.

4. The Board President shall have the authority to determine procedural matters regarding public participation not otherwise defined in School Board policy.

5. Conduct oneself with respect and civility toward others and otherwise abide by Board policy, 8:30, Visitors to and Conduct on School Property.

Petitions or written correspondence to the Board shall be presented to the Board at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting.

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