

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

All Board of Education meetings and Board committee meetings shall be open to the public, except when the Board is meeting in closed session, as authorized by Open Meetings law. While the public is encouraged to attend Board sessions, no individual or groups have the right to enter into the deliberations of the Board. They may take part in discussion only when the Board provides such opportunity.

Based on a desire to hear views and various perspectives on school district business, the Board of Education allows for constructive, orderly contributions from the public at Board and committee meetings. Citizens wishing to address the Board shall observe the following procedures:

Citizens who wish to address the Board or present on any matter of school district concern shall make a written request to the Superintendent a minimum of 72 hours prior to the meeting. The Board may, by majority vote, give citizens who have not presented a written request an opportunity to present concerns to the Board.

The Board may ask questions for necessary clarification, however, generally will not discuss nor act on any item not already on the agenda and included in the public notice of the meeting.

No citizen shall orally initiate charges or complaints against individual employees of the district. All such charges or complaints shall be presented to the District Administrator or Board of Education in writing, signed by the complainant. The District Administrator or other designee shall investigate and report on any charges or complaints.

Except during the "Audience Participation" portion of the meeting, no member of the audience shall participate in a discussion of the Board unless at the invitation of the Board.

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