

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

Citizens who wish to be placed on the Board agenda shall contact the Superintendent in person at least seven calendar days prior to the meeting. This procedure will allow the Board prior notice and an opportunity to become better informed about citizen concerns before the meeting convenes.

The Board may also allow citizens or delegations to speak before the Board without prior notice, but it is the policy of the Board not to take action without an opportunity to investigate all sides of a question.

The meetings of the Board are conducted for the purpose of carrying on the business of the schools; they are not public hearings, but meetings held in public. Therefore, members of the public may not be recognized by the Chairman as the Board conducts its official business, unless the Board schedules in advance an interim public discussion period on a particular agenda item.

The Board Chairman is responsible for recognizing all speakers, who shall properly identify themselves; for maintaining proper order; and for adherence to any time limits that may be set for public participation.

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