

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS**

The Board desires to be cognizant of the problems, requests, complaints and suggestions of members of the community. One of the mechanisms to achieve this is public participation in Board meetings which will be permitted as follows:

The order of business at Board meetings will include time for comments by the public. Generally, each person wishing to address the Board will be afforded the floor once during each public discussion period for a reasonable length of time. If a member of the public cannot attend the Board meeting, if the superintendent is notified at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, every effort will be made to hear public comment by speaker phone. Comments not directly related to the posted agenda may be referred to a subsequent meeting for discussion. There will be no dialogue between Board members and the public at Board meetings except to clarify the nature of questions or comments.

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