

**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
(REGULATION)**

Members of the public shall be allowed to attend all meetings of the board of education. In addition, the board of education will have an item on every agenda that affords citizens the right to speak on any item appearing on the agenda. The item will appear prior to any business being conducted by the board of education. Any individual wishing to address the board on any item appearing on the agenda shall sign in with the board clerk prior to the start of the meeting.

The president of the board will then acknowledge only those individuals whose names are listed to address the board concerning any item appearing on the board agenda. The president of the board shall maintain proper order and limit all comments to three (3) minutes in duration. In addition, the president may require all proponents of one side of an issue to elect one spokesperson. Repetitive comments by consecutive individuals will not be allowed.

Board members and administrative staff will not respond to questions from the public at the board meeting.

Proper questions from members of the public may be referred to the superintendent for later report to the board. The board will not, in most instances, be able to vote on matters brought forward by the public during the public participation time. If necessary, such items may be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

Members of the public will not be recognized while the board is conducting its official business.