## PARTICIPATION BY THE PUBLIC

Any individual or group may address the Board on any item on the agenda, or on any subject that lies within the jurisdiction of the Governing Board as follows:

- 1. All speakers must complete a Speaker's Card to be given to the recording secretary prior to the meeting being called to order.
- 2. Speakers will be called on by the Board President during the "Delegations" or at the time that an item is being considered on the agenda. All questions shall be addressed directly to the Board President and/or the Superintendent and not to staff.
- 3. All presentations will be held to a reasonable length, normally not to exceed five minutes. Speakers will be notified when their time is up. The President may establish time limits for any individual agenda item.
- 4. Meetings are taped. Speakers shall state their names and state whether the statement is being made as an individual or as a representative to an organization.
- 5. Concerns regarding employees or students will be directed to the Superintendent.
- 6. Persons who unduly interfere with the orderly conduct of business, or who use defamatory, abusive or profane language will forfeit the opportunity to address the Board.

## **Legal Reference:**

**EDUCATION CODE** 

Willful disturbance of public school or meeting a

misdemeanor

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