

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Board recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of involving members of the public in its regular business meetings. To ensure fair and orderly expression of such comment, the board has established Public Comment guidelines. These guidelines are posted on the district's website.

Individuals wishing to be heard by the Board shall first be recognized by the board President. Individuals, after identifying themselves, will have three minutes to offer their comments. Any representative of a firm eligible to bid on materials or services solicited by the Board shall also be entitled to express an opinion. The board President may interrupt or terminate an individual's statement when it is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive or obscene. The Board as a whole shall have the final decision in determining the appropriateness of all such rulings.

The Board shall not hear oral complaints regarding district employees. A member of the public wishing to make such a complaint shall do so in writing to the board President and/or Superintendent who shall take appropriate action.

Individuals with disabilities who may need a modification to participate in a meeting should contact the Superintendent's office no later than three days before a regular meeting, and as soon as possible in advance of a special meeting, so that arrangement for the modification can be made.

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