

Addressing School Concerns

If you have concerns about any phase of our operations, we encourage you to schedule a meeting with the person closest to the source of those concerns. Our staff appreciates the opportunity to address concerns and to explain what procedures were followed. If your concerns are not resolved after that meeting, we encourage you to contact a principal or department supervisor. If your issues are not resolved at that level, please contact the superintendent. By following this protocol, we hope to bring a quick resolution to any concern that may arise.

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MAY I SPEAK AT BOARD MEETINGS?

The Mathews Board of Education recognizes the value to school governance of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on school matters of community interest. Any person or group wishing to place an item on the agenda shall register their intent with the superintendent no later than 10 days prior to the meeting. In order to permit the fair and orderly expression of such comment, the board shall provide a period for public participation at every regular meeting of the board and publish rules to govern such participation in board meetings. The presiding officer of each board meeting at which public participation is permitted shall administer the rules of the board for its conduct. The portion of the meeting during which the participation of the public is invited shall be limited to 30 minutes unless extended by the board.

WILL THE BOARD MAKE A DECISION OR GIVE ME AN ANSWER AT THE MEETING?

The board of education will likely not make a decision or give you an answer at the meeting. Due to the complexity of most issues, the board often requires more time to study the matter before reaching its decision. Once a decision is reached, the public will be properly notified. If the question can be answered immediately, it will be answered during the meeting.

WHEN AND WHERE ARE SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS HELD?

The Mathews Board of Education typically meets on the third Wednesday of each month at Mathews High School. Each January, the board determines when and where meetings will be held for the year. In accordance with the Ohio Sunshine Law, the media is notified of all regular and special meetings at least 24 hours in advance.

What if I have a question or complaint?

Speak to the person closest to the origin of concern. (i.e. teacher, coach)



If unresolved...

Contact the building principal or department supervisor.



If unresolved...

Contact the superintendent's office.



If unresolved...

Concerns may be heard by the board of education, individually, to then share with the superintendent and/or be heard at a regularly scheduled meeting.