

Public Comment Guidelines

The Public Comment portion of the meeting is for the School Board to listen to community members. Opinions and ideas contributed by students, parents, staff and other citizens are valuable to the School Board. The Board will receive such input without comment to any items brought forth. The Board may direct the Superintendent of Schools to consider such an item at an appropriate place on the agenda or at a subsequent meeting.

- Those wishing to speak during the Public Comment portion of the meeting should sign up on the sheet on the table at the front of the board meeting room listing their name, address and the matter on which they will speak.
- The Board asks that each individual limits their comments to three (3) minutes.
- Persons addressing the Board may not merge their time in order to allow one person to speak for more than three minutes.
- Whenever possible, if there are more than three (3) individuals from an organized group wishing to speak about the same topic, the Board encourages participants to identify three (3) individuals to speak on behalf of the group.
- If you have handouts for the Board, please give them to the School Board Secretary located in the back of the room.
- Please follow the [civility code](#) when making your comments.

If you would like to send comments to school board members, without having them part of the public comment record, you can email all board members at schoolboard@isd709.org

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