

GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNITY COMMENTS—REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Welcome to the Board Meeting! In the interest of open communications, the Minnetonka School District wishes to provide an opportunity for the public to address the Board. That opportunity is provided at every regular School Board meeting during *Community Comments*.

1. Anyone indicating a desire to speak to an item included in the meeting agenda—except for the Consent Agenda and/or information that personally identifies or violates the privacy rights of an individual—during *Community Comments* will be acknowledged by the Board Chair. When called upon to speak, please state your name, connection to the district, and topic. All remarks shall be addressed to the Board as a whole, not to any specific member(s) or to any person who is not a member of the Board.
2. If there are a number of individuals present to speak on the same topic, please designate a spokesperson who can summarize the issue.
3. Please limit your comments to three minutes. Longer time may be granted at the discretion of the Board Chair. If you have written comments, the Board would like to have a copy, which will help members to better understand, investigate and respond to your concern.
4. During *Community Comments* the Board and administration listen to comments. Board members or the Superintendent may ask clarifying questions of you to gain a thorough understanding of your concern, suggestion or request. If there is any follow-up or response to your comment or suggestion, you will be contacted via email or phone in a timely manner by a member of the Board or administration.
5. Please be aware that disrespectful comments or comments of a personal nature, directed at an individual either by name or inference, will not be allowed. Personnel concerns should be directed first to a principal or executive director of the department, then to the Executive Director of Human Resources, then to the Superintendent and finally in writing to the Board.