BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Public Attendance and Comment

Any member of the public may attend Board meetings, including individuals who do not live within district boundaries. The Board will not require people to sign in, complete questionnaires, or establish other conditions for attendance.

The Board recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of involving members of the public in its meetings. In order to permit fair and orderly expression of public comment, the Board will provide a thirty (30) minute period at the beginning of the meeting during which visitors may address the Board on any topic within the scope of the Board's responsibility. Each individual will be allowed to provide comments up to two (2) minutes. The Board is not obligated to provide additional public comment time to accommodate everyone in attendance who wishes to speak. Any structure the Board imposes will be content neutral.

Legal Reference: RCW <u>42.30.030</u> Meetings declared open and public.

<u>42.30.050</u> Interruptions-Procedure

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