



We are proud and pleased to be back in the Boardroom for in-person Board meetings.

The board welcomes and values public comment, and members of the public are encouraged to share their ideas and opinions with the board. Opportunity for public comment may be available in person, in writing, via phone, or online, depending on the structure of the meeting. Public comment takes place within the meeting and will not be allowed to disrupt the functioning of the meeting or endanger the safety of anyone involved.

The board requests speakers observe common courtesies in order to hear from as many people as possible. Please remember to:

- Be brief and stay within the allowable time limit (three minutes); additional time may be allowed for translation into English.
- Speak clearly and slowly so the board and public can hear your thoughts and language interpreters are able to accurately translate.
- The public may offer criticism of district operations and programs, but the board will not hear complaints concerning individual district personnel.
- Public comment is not to be used as a public forum to criticize individual community members.
- The board will not respond to public comments during the meeting; this is a time for the board to hear from the public.
- Individuals wanting to contact board members outside of public comment are encouraged to email the board using the contact information provided on the website.

If an individual is unable to meet the behavior expectations at a district meeting, the chair will take corrective action. Repeated attempts may be taken to bring a disruptive participant in a meeting to order. If such attempts are unsuccessful, the disruptive individual may be asked to leave the meeting, or they may be removed from the meeting, space and/or district property. The board chair may pause, recess, or end meetings when safety of the meeting and attendees is at risk. Security or law enforcement may assist. A person will be subject to immediate removal from a meeting space and/or district property if that person is observed to be engaged in any of the following types of behaviors:

- Fighting, threatening behavior, harassment, or behaviors outlined in ORS 166.023, 166.025, 166.065, or other corresponding ORS.
- Conduct that is disruptive to the functioning of district meetings/events or business; making unreasonably loud or disturbing noise.
- Damaging district property or vandalism.
- Abusive, threatening, vulgar, or hate speech, including speech articulated on signs and clothing, which violate the district's harassment and/or Every Student Belongs policy.