

**Board of Trustees
Douglas County School District**

COMMUNITY

COMMUNICATION WITH THE BOARD AND PUBLIC COMMENT

1. The Board recognizes the value of 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. Members of the public may communicate with the Board in writing, by personal appearance at a meeting of the Board, or through written correspondence to the Superintendent.
2. The Board generally welcomes public comment at the beginning of the meeting before any items on which action may be taken are heard by the public body and again before the adjournment of the meeting. The Board encourages those who wish to initiate charges or complaints against an employee of the District to refrain from doing so at a public meeting of the Board. It is preferred that a charge or complaint be presented to the Superintendent in a written statement signed by the complainant (form in AR 904).
3. The Board President reserves the right, at his or her discretion, to take public comment on action items prior to a vote of the Board. Anyone with comments that will take more than three minutes is encouraged to put their testimony in writing and provide a copy to the Board prior to or at the meeting.

Legal Reference: NRS 241.020(3).

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