



# SAYVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## Public Comment Statement:

The Board of Education appreciates feedback from the community, and we recognize free speech as one of our fundamental freedoms. These freedoms are not without restrictions; we follow regulations specified by law and board policy as we encourage our community members to offer public comment.

According to *Sayville School Board policy 1230*, we request the following:

**Participants in public session must demonstrate civility as they address the board and community.**

- Thirty minutes have been set aside for comments by the public.
- The Board reserves the right to limit or extend public participation if it deems necessary.
- Comments and questions from the public are limited to three minutes per person and should be related to school matters.
- Speakers are requested to identify themselves or the group they represent and direct their comments to the board.
- The board **will not permit** discussion involving individual students, district personnel, or community members.

The full policy is available on the district website, and we appreciate your support to have a productive meeting.

**Thank you.**