

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SHOREWOOD

150.3

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS OF BOARD MEETINGS

All School Board meetings shall be open to the public, except those authorized by law to be closed. While the public has the right to attend Board meetings, no individuals or groups have the right to enter into the discussions or deliberations of the Board unless they have been invited by the Board to do so.

The Board invites the public to speak at regular monthly Board meetings in two ways:

1. The Board vests in its Board President, as the presiding officer, authority to recognize all speakers and maintain proper order at Board meetings. Each speaker should receive recognition from the presiding officer and then state his/her opinions briefly and concisely. At the outset of the public comment period, the presiding officer may limit the time allowed for such presentations in the aggregate and/or in terms of the length of time each person will be permitted to speak.
2. An individual or group may request to be placed on a meeting agenda for the purpose of making a presentation to the Board. Such requests may be submitted to the District Administrator or Board President prior to the meeting in accordance with the Board's policy on agenda preparation and dissemination. Due to the need to prioritize meeting time and the need to prioritize the issues that the Board addresses, not all such requests are approved.

Any additional opportunities for public participation during Board meetings must be expressly authorized by a motion and vote of the Board.

The Board shall not discuss or act upon any item of business not included in the public notice of the meeting, except as specifically authorized by law.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 19.81 Wisconsin Statutes
19.83(2)
19.84(2)

19.85

CROSS REF.: 150, Regular, Special, and Closed School Board
Meetings
150.2, Agenda Preparation and Dissemination
161, Voting Methods
163, Public Participation at Board Meetings

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