

Public Participation at Board of Education Meetings (Board Policy 2:230)

For a maximum of 20 minutes during each regular and special open meeting of the Board, any person may comment to or ask questions of the Board (public participation), subject to the reasonable constraints established and recorded in this policy's guidelines below. The time limit for public participation at a meeting may be extended upon the majority vote of the Board members at the regular or special meeting. The Board listens to comments or questions during public participation; responses to comments to or questions of the Board are most often managed through policy 3:30, Chain of Command.

To preserve sufficient time for the Board to conduct its business, any person appearing before the Board is expected to follow these guidelines:

1. Address the Board only at the appropriate time as indicated on the agenda and when recognized by the Board President. This includes following the directives of the Board President to maintain order and decorum for all.
2. Use a sign-in sheet, if requested.
3. Identify oneself and be brief. Ordinarily, the time for any one person to address the Board during public participation shall be limited to **three** minutes. In unusual circumstances, and when an individual has made a request to speak for a longer period, the Board President may allow a person to speak for more than three minutes. If multiple individuals wish to address the Board on the same subject, the group is encouraged to appoint a spokesperson.
4. Observe, when necessary and appropriate, the Board President's authority to:
 - a. Shorten the time for each person to address the Board during public participation to conserve time and give the maximum number of people an opportunity to speak; and/or
 - b. Determine procedural matters regarding public participation not otherwise covered in Board policy.
5. Conduct oneself with respect and civility toward others and otherwise abide by Board policy 8:30, Visitors to and Conduct on School Property.

A special meeting of the Board of Education for Freeburg Community Consolidated School District #70 will be held on Monday, April 7, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in the Cafeteria at the Freeburg Elementary School at 408 South Belleville Street Freeburg, IL 62243.

AGENDA 04-07-25

- I. Call to order by Board President.
- II. Public Participation

- III. Closed Session to Discuss Personnel and Compensation
 - a. Consider Three-Year Contract for Superintendent

- IV. Action Stemming From Closed Session
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- V. Adjourn