



207 PUBLIC HEARINGS

I. PURPOSE

The School Board recognizes the importance of obtaining public input on matters properly before the School Board. The purpose of this policy is to establish procedures to efficiently receive public input.

Public hearings are required by law to be held concerning certain issues, including but not limited to, school closings (Minn. Stat. § 123B.51), truth in taxation (Minn. Stat. § 275.065), education district establishment (Minn. Stat. § 123A.15), and agreements for secondary education (Minn. Stat. § 123A.30). Additionally, other public hearings may be held by the School Board on school district matters at the discretion of the School Board.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

In order for the School Board to efficiently receive public input on matters properly before the School Board, the procedure titled "Time Place and Manner restriction and procedures for public school board meetings and comments to the board" set forth in this policy are established. by the School Board.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. § 123A.30 (Agreements for Secondary Education)
Minn. Stat. § 123A.15 (Education District Establishment)
Minn. Stat. § 123B.51 (Schoolhouses and Sites; Uses for School and Nonschool Purposes; Closings)
Minn. Stat. § 275.065 (Truth and Taxation)

Cross References: MSBA/MASA Model Policy 206 (Public Participation in School Board Meetings/Complaints about Persons at School Board Meetings and Data Privacy Considerations)

POLICY ADOPTED: January 25, 2007

POLICY REVIEWED: February, 2011, April 23, 2015

POLICY REVISED: March 24, 2011, August 17, 2017, August 25, 2022