

SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING HEARINGS

In conducting all public hearings required by law, and others, as it deems advisable, the North Middlesex Regional School Committee will:

1. Give due and public notice in line with statutory requirements and seek to publicize the meeting in all local media.
2. Make printed information on the hearing topic available.
3. Give all persons an equal opportunity to be heard in accordance with the Committee's policy.

The Committee Chair will preside at the hearing.

At the beginning of the hearing, the public will be informed of the specific procedure to be followed regarding questions, remarks, rebuttals, and any time limitations or other rules that must be followed to give everyone an opportunity to be heard.

In accordance with customary hearing procedures, statements and supporting information will be presented first by the Committee or by others for the Committee. To comment, citizens must be recognized by the Chair, and all remarks must be addressed to the Chair and be germane to the topic. To ensure that all who wish to speak have a chance to speak, the Chair will recognize persons who have not commented previously during the hearing before recognizing those who wish to remark a second time.

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