

## **B-27 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS**

All regular and special meetings of the Board of School Trustees, except Executive Sessions, shall be open to the public. All actions of the Board shall be taken openly and the deliberations leading to Board action shall likewise be conducted openly. The public is invited to attend Board meetings and will be given limited time to voice opinions on agenda items. The amount of time will be at the discretion of the President or of a majority of the Board.

Persons desiring to address the Board on agenda items must make their request to the President or superintendent prior to the meeting.

The Board recognizes its responsibility to conduct the business of the district in an orderly and efficient manner; and will, therefore, require reasonable controls to regulate public presentations to the Board. A person wishing to be heard by the Board shall first be recognized by the President. He or she shall then identify him or herself and proceed with comments as briefly as the subject permits. The President is responsible for the orderly conduct of the meeting and shall rule on such matters as the time to be allowed for public discussion, the appropriateness of the subject being presented and the suitability of the time for such a presentation. The Board, as a whole, shall have the final decision in determining the appropriateness of all such rulings.

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