

SCHOOL BOARD

2:230 Public Participation at School Board Meetings and Petitions to the Board

At each regular and special open meeting, any person may comment to or ask questions of the Board (*public participation*), subject to reasonable constraints.

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. Generally, thirty (30) minutes is allowed for Public comment.
2. 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.
3. Observe, when necessary and appropriate, the:
 - a. Shortening of 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. Determination of procedural matters regarding public participation not otherwise covered in Board policy.
4. Conduct oneself with respect and civility toward others and otherwise abide by Board policy 8:30, *Visitors to and Conduct on School Property*.

There will be no feedback from Board members during the meeting, but follow-up will be provided by an administrator, as appropriate. Petitions or written correspondence to the Board shall be presented to the Board in the next regular Board packet.

Any individual or group that wishes to be placed on the Board meeting agenda should first contact the Board President or Superintendent at least a week before the meeting. Individuals and groups addressing the Board must be willing to limit the time required for their remarks as requested by the Board. The Board President or Superintendent reserve the right to determine whether to include an individual or group on the agenda.

LEGAL REF.:

5 ILCS 120/2.06, Open Meetings Act.

105 ILCS 5/10-6 and 5/10-16.

CROSS REF.: 2:220 (School Board Meeting Procedure), 8:10 (Connection with the Community), 8:30 (Conduct on School Property)

ADOPTED: September 9, 2019

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