



NORMS FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The public board meeting is the formally designated means of transacting board business. Two public participation periods are provided as a means for ensuring that community members who are present in the audience have an opportunity to provide comments and/or ask questions about business or issues pertaining to the Board agenda.

- There are two public participation periods with an allotted time of 15 minutes each.
- Speakers will be limited to a total of two minutes each.
- Speakers must: state their full name, relation to the district, and which agenda item they are speaking to.
- Matters currently under negotiation or litigation, or related to personnel or student circumstances (including names or specific classrooms) are not permitted and will not be addressed in the public participation periods.
- When requests or questions are directed to the Board, actions or answers to many questions may be deferred pending Board consideration.
- The Chair may indicate another means of response if question cannot be answered at the time (eg. operational items).
- Community members who have other comments or questions are encouraged to contact Trustees or the Superintendent via email.
- Speakers must be timely and courteous. The Chair will advise speakers if they consider the content to be discourteous or not aligned with the agenda.