

By-Laws

SUBJECT: PUBLIC EXPRESSION AT MEETINGS

Public expression at such meetings shall be encouraged and a specific portion of the agenda shall provide for this privilege of the floor. At its discretion, the Board may invite visitors to its meetings to participate in the Board's discussion of matters on the agenda.

Members of the audience wishing to speak shall be requested to stand and address the chair.

- a) In the event two (2) or more persons rise to be recognized, the presiding officer shall designate a person to speak.
- b) The speaker shall provide a name and address before proceeding further.
- c) The speaker shall confine the response to the question under debate and avoid personal characterizations.
- d)
 1. No member shall speak to the topic under discussion more than twice, nor more than five (5) minutes each time, except by unanimous consent.
 2. No individual shall speak a second time until all have had a first opportunity to speak.
- e)
 1. All remarks shall be address to the chair.
 2. The right of each individual to speak without interruption is paramount.
 3. No calls for expression of sentiment shall be made except upon request of the chair.
 4. If decorum is not maintained, the chair may adjourn the meeting upon a motion until such time as assurances are provided against repeated offenses.
 5. Questions upon these rules shall be decided by the presiding officer without debate.

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Please familiarize yourself with Policy 1511 - Public Expression at Meetings on the reverse side.

5 Minute Limit

WELCOME to the Board of Education meeting. If you would care to address the Board, there is a place on the agenda for the public to be recognized. Please provide the information requested below and give to the President of the Board before the meeting begins to assure you are recognized during the meeting. Thank you.

Name

Address

Subject of your remarks:

Signature

Date