

SUBJECT: PUBLIC BE HEARD: REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS/WORKSHOP SESSIONS

All meetings of the Board of Education where members meet to conduct public business are meetings which are subject to the Open Meetings Law. The public will be given an opportunity to address the Board at the regular monthly business meeting or at any other meeting at the discretion of the Board.

To sign up for Public Be Heard, the public can contact the District Clerk prior to the meeting or put their name and topic on the sign-in sheet provided at each meeting.

Any individual addressing the Board of Education will be asked to give his/her name at the outset of their comments. Time limits may be set by the Board.

The following statement of rules will be read by the President of the Board prior to the opening of a public session:

During Public Be Heard, civility is always expected. Speakers at Public Be Heard understand that the Board of Education cannot engage in discussion nor answer questions during Public Be Heard. The Board of Education and Superintendent cannot be party to discussions of individual student or personnel matters in open session. People wishing to express individual student or personnel concerns can bring them to the Superintendent's attention.

No action will be taken by the Board of Education at the same meeting on requests from the public which may necessitate either a new policy or a change in existing policy. It is requested that such requests be submitted in writing and preferably at least one (1) week prior to Regular Board Meetings.

The purpose of a Board Workshop Session is to discuss some aspect of the governance of the school program.

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