

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN BOARD MEETINGS

Visitors are welcome at all school board meetings.

The following guidelines will be relative to public participation in Board meetings:

- I. The Board requests that a problem or concern being presented shall be one for which an administrative remedy if applicable, has been exhausted.
  - A. Administrative remedy should first be sought at the school/department level, as applicable, and if unsuccessful, then through the Superintendent's Office.
  - B. The Board will not respond to complaints presented to them until after the appropriate administrator(s) have had an opportunity and a reasonable amount of time to investigate the complaint in an attempt to resolve any conflict at the building level.

However, any citizen has a legal right to appear before the Board as a delegation.

II. DELEGATIONS:

1. Persons who desire to address the Board shall be required to register to speak not more than fifteen (15) minutes prior to the time the scheduled meeting is to begin.
2. In the event that a large number of people wish to address the Board on the same topic, the school board may request that a spokesperson be appointed to speak on behalf of the group.
3. Each presentation is limited to ten minutes.
4. If the speaker's agenda involves a specific employee(s) or is a student(s), delegations shall be heard in executive session following the provision of WV Code 6-9A-4.
5. The President has the prerogative to determine whether or not a speaker is acting within these guidelines.
6. The President may terminate the remarks of any speaker who does not follow these guidelines.

These provisions are not intended to limit input to the Board in any manner, but only to improve communications and facilitate the handling of problems and concerns.

REFERENCE: WV Code 6-9A-4

DATE: 9/3/13, 7/2/12, 7/6/09, 10/16/06, 7/17/95, 1/4/88