

Participating at a School Board Meeting

The Board encourages citizens to attend its meetings. To allow citizens to be heard and, at the same time, conduct its meetings efficiently, citizens' comments will be accepted at the times scheduled for such comments and presentations on the meeting agenda. There are two portions of the agenda set aside for citizens' comments.

An individual who would like to be recognized to speak at the beginning of the agenda must have comments that relate directly to a topic which appears on the agenda. Individuals are asked to complete a "comment card" and present it to the Secretary of the Board of Education prior to the meeting. Only those individuals who have completed a card and wish to speak in regard to a topic which appears on the agenda will be recognized. The Board asks that comments be limited to three minutes. All other comments not related to the agenda may be expressed at the end of the meeting during the second citizens' comments listed on the agenda. The President of the Board may terminate the comments of any speaker whose remarks are abusive, defamatory, or designed to disrupt the meeting.