

R 1-9-11 Citizen Participation

Employees and citizens may address the Board at any of its meetings during the portion set aside for “DELEGATIONS” or “COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC. “ Speakers may sign up no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the meeting.

A person or group or representative thereof who wishes to address the Board and also have their names appear on the agenda shall make his/her request, in writing, at least 10 working days, prior to the date of the scheduled board meeting. The request shall be made to the Superintendent and shall specify the subject of the presentation.

Individuals or groups wishing to appear before the Board shall discuss items with the Superintendent or his designee before said meeting in an attempt to answer questions and/or resolve issues and/or problems.

The Board cannot take action on any item of discussion presented if it does not appear on the agenda.

Addressing the Board

Each speaker who has signed up prior to the meeting shall be allotted five (5) minutes of time. A speaker may elect to “pass” his/her time to another speaker.

A total of 45 minutes shall be allowed for all speakers at each meeting. Those persons who are not heard in the allotted time will be placed on the next board agenda.

The Board may agree to waive or revise the speaking time at the beginning of the meeting to better accommodate the agenda.

Upon recognition by the president, a speaker making a presentation should clearly state his/her name and the subject of his/her remarks and shall address himself to the president. If at the conclusion of the speaker's remarks, any Board member desires further information, the member may address the speaker. The courtesy of the Board shall be extended to the speaker, and the speaker shall respect the privileges extended by the Board or shall be ruled out of order by the president.