

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Education welcomes and encourages citizens and school personnel to attend meetings of the Board.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN BOARD MEETINGS IS IMPORTANT AND IS WELCOMED BY THE BOARD. HOWEVER, DISCUSSION OF ISSUES BEFORE THE BOARD, NO MATTER HOW SIGNIFICANT TO INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, MUST STILL BE CONDUCTED IN A MANNER RESPECTFUL TO ALL PRESENT, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, DISTRICT STAFF AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. PERSONAL, DEROGATORY COMMENTS CONCERNING ANY INDIVIDUAL ARE NOT APPROPRIATE AND ARE OUT OF ORDER.

Although this is a meeting of the Board of Education which is open to the public, the Board has provided for **public input** in several ways.

If a person wishes to be placed on the agenda, he/she should submit a request in writing to the Board Secretary at least eight (8) working days before the meeting.

The Board also has two opportunities during the meeting called "**Public Comments**" when visitors may address the Board. Comments will be limited to five minutes.

Visitors may also ask questions during a public hearing. However, the questions must relate to the specific hearing that was just presented.

The Board welcomes you and we hope you will continue to attend our meetings.