

# POLICY

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COMMUNITY RELATIONS

## **SUBJECT: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS**

The Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as “the Board”) recognizes its responsibility to conduct its business in an orderly and efficient manner, while at the same time being accessible and responsive to the school community. The right to make public comments at Board meetings is restricted to District residents, taxpayers (residential and commercial) and employees (“hereinafter collectively referred to as “members of the public”). Members of the public are invited to and encouraged to attend all public meetings of the Board. The Board may, however, permit other appropriate representative parties to participate, at its discretion.

At Board meetings, members of the public may address any questions, comments or concerns during the “voice of the residents” or other community commentary period on the agenda. The Board makes no representation regarding the validity or accuracy of statements made by individuals at its meetings and cannot be responsible therefore. In addition, any such statements do not necessarily reflect the position of the Board and shall not be regarded as representative of the Board’s views. The Board reserves the right to limit the public participation to three (3) minutes per person or to a limited total time period each meeting. Any limitation on time shall be announced prior to the public participation portion of the meeting.

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