

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

All meetings of the Board shall be open to the public, except when the Board is meeting in executive session. The public is invited to attend Board meetings and shall be given limited time to voice opinions or problems. Community interest and participation at Board meetings is encouraged with the hope that it follows established procedures and allows for the normal transaction of business.

Meetings of the Board are conducted for the purpose of carrying on the business of the school district and, therefore, are not public meetings but meetings of the Board held in public. The Board recognizes its responsibility to conduct the business of the district in an orderly and efficient manner and shall therefore require reasonable controls to regulate public presentations to the Board. The Board President shall be responsible for the orderly conduct of meetings and shall rule on such matters as the time to be allowed for public comment, the appropriateness of the subject being presented and the suitability of the time for such a presentation. The Board shall make final decisions regarding the appropriateness of all such rulings.

LEGAL REF: Section 19.83(2) Wisconsin Statutes

CROSS REF: 187-Rule, Guidelines for Public Participation at School Board Meetings

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