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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

All official meetings of the Board shall be open to the press and public. However, the Board reserves the right to meet privately for work sessions and to recess a meeting at any time to discuss such matters as are properly considered as in camera items.

In order to assure that persons who wish to appear before the Board may be heard and, at the same time that its meetings may be conducted properly and efficiently, the Board adopts as policy the following procedures and rules pertaining to public participation at Board meetings.

1. Anyone wishing to speak before the Board, either as an individual or as a member of a group, shall inform the Superintendent or Secretary Treasurer of the topic to be discussed as early as possible, but at least three days before the meeting. This will permit orderly scheduling of public remarks on the meeting agenda.
2. Any individual desiring to speak shall give their name and address, and the name of the group, if any, that is represented.
3. The presentation should be as brief as possible.
4. Speakers may offer such objective criticisms of school operations and programs as concern them. In public session, the Board will not hear personal complaints about school personnel nor against any person connected with the school system. Other channels provide for Board consideration and disposition of legitimate complaints involving individuals.

