

Public Comments at Board Meetings

The board encourages your comments! By hearing from the public, the board is able to make better-informed decisions. As a reminder, school board meetings are meetings of the school board held in public, not meetings with the public. The Board will listen but not engage in discussion with the public during the public comment portion of the meeting.

If you want to speak during the meeting, please fill out a comment card prior to the start of the meeting and give it to the Board Secretary. Comments are heard during the specified time on the agenda only.

- **When addressing the board, state your name and address at the start of your testimony. Identify the organization, if any, that you represent.**
- **Complaints about staff members cannot be discussed in open session and must be handled through a complaint procedure. See Board Policy KL.**
- **Keep your remarks brief and respect the three-minute time limit per person. There is a total of 30 minutes allotted for all public comment.**
- **Please be respectful and do not use inappropriate language including swearing.**
- **Members of the public who do not abide by the rules established for public comment, will no longer be allowed to provide comments at future meetings.**