

## School Board

### **2:230 Public Participation at School Board Meetings and Petitions to the Board**

At each regular and special open meeting, the members of the public and District employees may comment to or ask questions of the Board, subject to reasonable constraints.

Employees, parents, students, and other members of the public appearing before the Board must abide by the following:

1. Address the Board only at the appropriate time as indicated on the agenda and when recognized by the Board President.
2. Identify oneself and be brief. Such comments shall be limited to 3 minutes. In unusual circumstances when a person has given advance notice of the need to speak for a longer period of time, such person may be allowed to speak for more than 3 minutes but for not more than 6 minutes as determined by the Board President.
3. Conduct oneself with respect and civility towards Board members, staff members, and any other person in attendance at the meeting, refrain from engaging in any threatening, harassing, disruptive, or other behavior which impeded the orderly and productive conduct of the meeting, refrain from the use of vulgar or obscene language, and otherwise abide by Board policy, 8:30, Visitors to and Conduct on School Property.

The Board President shall have the authority to determine procedural matters regarding public participation not otherwise defined in Board policy and request that repetitive comments be minimized.

Petitions or written correspondence to the Board shall be presented to the Board.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-6 and 5/10-16.

CROSS REF.: 2:220 (School Board Meeting Procedure), 8:30 Community

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