

BOARD MEETINGS  
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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(LOCAL)

<b>Citizen Participation</b>	The Board shall solicit the advice and counsel of citizens in planning and operating the District.
<b>Open Forum</b>	At regular meetings, the Board shall allot time to hear persons who desire to make comments to the Board. Persons who wish to participate in this portion of the meeting shall complete a visitor card prior to the meeting indicating in which open forum portion they wish to speak.
<b>Procedures</b>	The Board adopted Procedures for Public Comments During Board Meetings. A copy of the procedures is available in the foyer of the auditorium before meetings.
<b>Limit on Participation</b>	Public participation is limited to the designated open forum portion of a meeting. At all other times during Board meetings, the audience shall not enter into discussion or debate on matters being considered by the Board unless recognized by the Board President.
<b>Complaints and Concerns</b>	<p>The presiding officer or designee shall determine whether a person addressing the Board has attempted to solve a matter administratively through resolution channels established by policy. If not, the person shall be referred to the appropriate policy to seek resolution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Employee complaints: DGBA</li><li>• Student or parent complaints: FNG</li><li>• Public complaints: GF</li></ul> <p>If the Board President determines that a person has not attempted to resolve a matter administratively, the person shall be directed to the appropriate policy for attempted resolution before bringing the matter to the Board.</p> <p>No complaint against an employee shall be heard unless complaint procedures are followed, and the item is properly scheduled on the agenda. [See also FNG, GF]</p>
<b>Board's Response</b>	Specific factual information or recitation of existing policy may be furnished in response to inquiries, but the Board shall not deliberate or decide regarding any subject that is not included on the agenda posted with notice of the meeting.
<b>Other Available Resources</b>	None of the above restrictions shall prevent the Board from consulting with personnel who may have information germane to the matters under consideration. Such persons shall be invited by the Board and may include attorneys, architects, professional educators, physicians, and the like.

**Disruption**

The Board shall not tolerate disruption of the meeting by members of the audience. If, after at least one warning from the presiding officer, any individual continues to disrupt the meeting by his or her words or actions, the presiding officer may request assistance from law enforcement officials to have the individual removed from the meeting.