PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

Public participation at Board meetings shall be encouraged. At the meetings and at the discretion of the President, comments from the public may be asked for. The District encourages citizens to notify the board before a meeting if they wish to address the board. At that time, speakers may offer comments or concerns. Public comments at Special Board Meetings must relate to the purpose for the meeting. Questions asked by the public may be answered immediately by the President or referred to staff members in attendance for reply or for consideration and later response. The President has the authority to stop the comments of an individual.

Persons who do address comments/concerns to the Board are to:

- State one's name, address, and the group, if any, that the speaker is representing.
- Relate comments/concerns to the agenda item and be as brief as possible. Unless an extension of time is granted, a speaker shall be limited to three minutes.
- Not complain about specific school personnel or speak against any person connected with the District, but may criticize school operations and programs.

LEGAL REFERENCE:  Iowa Code, Chapter 21

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