

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

All meetings of the School Board shall be open to the public and all actions and deliberations leading to Board action shall be conducted openly, except as otherwise specifically provided by law.

The public is invited to attend Board meetings and, following rules established by the Board, shall be allowed to contribute to Board proceedings. The Board President or other presiding officer is responsible for the orderly conduct of the meeting and shall rule on such matters as the time to be allowed for public comment, the appropriateness of the subject being presented, and the suitability of the time for such a presentation.

At open forums and at Board meetings during which the Board permits public participation, all members of the public shall be entitled to participate equally.

The Board will listen to but is unable to discuss matters brought up during the public participation period of the meeting agenda unless the matters are properly noticed on the agenda. The Board shall not act upon any matter that was not specifically authorized by law. NOTE: A summation of comments made in public forum will be included in Board minutes.

Members of the District administrative staff and other persons on the approved agenda may address the Board without the need to suspend the rules.

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REVISION DATE(S): March 8, 2021
REVIEW DATE(S): December 8, 2022
CROSS-REFERENCE: Exhibit 1 - Public Participation at Board Meetings Form
LEGAL REFERENCE: Wisconsin Statutes Section 19.81, Section 19.83(2),
Section 19.84(2), Section 19.85