

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

The Open Meetings law provides the public the right to observe public meetings and further provides that public participation at such meetings is a privilege.

Recognizing its responsibility for proper governance of the schools and the need to conduct its business in an orderly and efficient manner, the Board may schedule on its agenda public participation periods during each meeting. Except as set forth below, such participation shall be limited to District residents and representatives of local businesses. Local businesses shall include those that conduct business, own commercial property, and/or pay taxes in the District.

The Public Comment shall be no more than 3 minutes per speaker, and total no more than 30 minutes per public comment period. Nothing herein limits the Board's discretion to limit or enlarge these time prescriptions in good-faith. Speakers shall properly identify themselves by stating their name, address, and business affiliation, if any.

The Board President shall be responsible for recognizing speakers, efficient and orderly administration of the Board meeting, and adherence to applicable time limits.

Exceptions for certain Non-Residents

Non-residents may participate in the public participation period in the following instances:

- (1) Union Presidents of the District concerning District-related matters.
- (2) Upon Board approval, however the Board will not consider the particular view point of the speaker on the topic when permitting/denying participation.

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