

EUREKA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

PUBLIC APPEARANCE AT BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of School Trustees welcomes attendance at Board meetings by teachers, parents, and the general public because such attendance is evidence of continuing community interest in the schools.

All meetings of the Board are open to the public except that the Board may exercise the right to close meetings to the public at those times when personnel problems are discussed pursuant to the provisions of NRS 241.030.

It is the policy of the Board that members of the public shall have the right, and shall be encouraged, to be heard at Board meetings. Any member of the public not wishing to speak for himself may be represented by legal counsel or a duly authorized agent.

On Board agenda, or addenda to the agenda items, the right of public participation may be exercised by presenting a request to the Board at the Board meeting, or through the office of the superintendent by telephone or in person prior to the adoption of the agenda and/or addenda thereto. On non-agenda items this rights may be exercised by requesting time through the superintendent's office, by phone or in person, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the Board meeting.

On addenda to the agenda issued after the agenda has been distributed, members of the public will be given the opportunity of addressing the Board on these items on the addenda prior to action by the Board.

On agenda, non-agenda, or addenda to the agenda items, a reasonable time will be allotted to each individual wishing to speak to the Board.

The Board reserves the right to waive or alter this procedure if, in its opinion, circumstances warrant it for any particular meeting by a majority vote of Board members prior to the adoption of the agenda for that meeting.

Questions are to be directed to the Board of School Trustees as a whole and may not be asked of any individual member of the Board or Administrative Staff.

It shall be in order for members of the Board of School Trustees to interrupt a speaker at any time to ask questions in order to clarify the discussion.

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No person shall present orally, or discuss at any meeting of the Board of School Trustees, complaints against individual employees of the District. Such charges or complaints shall be presented to the Board in writing, and shall be signed by the person or persons making the charge or complaint.

Boisterous and discourteous conduct shall not be permitted at any meeting of the board, nor will defamatory or abusive remarks be tolerated. The President of the Board may terminate the right of any speaker to continue his address if he violates this regulation.