

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1. Anyone wishing to speak before the Budget Committee, either as an individual or as a member of a group, may do so by providing information to the board secretary on a sign-in sheet prior to the meeting. This will help the chair provide adequate time for each speaker.
2. A visitor may be recognized by the chair by rising, identifying himself/herself with his/her full name and address, and stating his/her purpose for appearing.
3. A group of visitors with a common purpose should designate a spokesperson to speak for the group.
4. Statements by members of the public should be concise and will be limited to 5 minutes.
5. Speakers may offer objective criticism of school operations and programs but the Budget Committee will not hear complaints concerning specific school personnel. The chair will direct the visitor to the appropriate means for Budget Committee consideration and disposition of legitimate complaints involving individuals.