School Board Public Comments Sign

The Board of Trustees encourages public comment. All public comment at a meeting other than a regularly scheduled meeting will be limited to agenda items posted for the meeting.

By signing up to provide public comment at a Board meeting, you are acknowledging and accepting the procedures for public comment. Any individual seeking to speak during the public comment session of a regular board meeting must complete and submit the public comment card by no later than 15 minutes prior to the designated start time provided on the meeting notice. Public comment cards must be completed in their entirety with accurate and truthful information and must designate the specific agenda item the speaker wishes to address.

Failure to designate an agenda item relevant to the speaker's comments will result in the classification of the public comment as a non-agenda item and will not be allowed to speak. Public comment cards are only applicable to the meeting in which they are completed and submitted by the established deadline. Each individual will have one opportunity per meeting to share their comments with the Board of Trustees, not multiple opportunities per individual agenda items. If a speaker is not present when his/her name is called, the speaker forfeits the opportunity to speak at that meeting. All speakers will be limited to no more than five minutes. The presiding officer reserves the right to reduce the number of minutes per speaker to no less than one minute per speaker in order to maintain effective meeting management. The speakers will be recognized in the order in which each person signs up. If there are more speakers than time allotted for public comment, the amount of time per speaker may be reduced, as determined appropriate by the Board of Trustees. If time does not allow for you to speak at public comment, the Board of Trustees may allot additional time for public comment or defer specific agenda items for review at a subsequent meeting in an effort to allow more public comment, as determined necessary by the Board. This public comment card will not be maintained from one meeting to the next and is only applicable to the meeting on the date in which it was submitted.

If you have a specific concern related to an employee of the District or a specific student issue, you are encouraged to utilize the District's grievance procedures provided in Board Policies DGBA (LOCAL), FNG (LOCAL), and GF (LOCAL) or applicable grievance process. Each grievance procedure allows for an individual to redress grievances with the Board of Trustees. All relevant policies are available online at vanalstyneisd.org. Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated in the meeting. If after the provision of a single warning, the disruptive behavior continues, the disruptive individual may be escorted out of the meeting by District officials and/or law enforcement. It is a criminal offense for a person, with the intent to prevent or disrupt a lawful meeting, to substantially obstruct or interfere with the ordinary conduct of a meeting by physical action or verbal utterance.

The Board of Trustees appreciates your active participation in the school district.

****Failure to Complete the Form in Its Entirety will result in you not being able to speak****

First and Last Name: _____

Relationship to Van Alstyne ISD (Choose one):

☐ Resident ☐ Parent/Guardian ☐ Student ☐ Non-resident

Designate the Item

☐ agenda item #: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Organization and Campus(es) your student(s) attend (if applicable):

☐ VAHS

☐ VAJH

☐ VAMS

☐ Partin Elementary

☐ Sanford Elementary

☐ I acknowledge I have read, understand, and agree to the public comment procedures and regulations, particularly as it relates to disruptive behavior.

☐ I reviewed the form in its entirety and understand that a failure to complete this form will result in my inability to speak at today's meeting.