

Chairperson's statement for any persons that may request to make "public comment" during the public comment section of the board agenda:

This meeting is subject to the provisions of the Montana Open Meeting Law under Section 2-3-103 and Browning School Policy #1441 for Public Participation at Board Meetings. We will proceed as follows:

- *Each person will have 5 minutes to comment on a matter of public interest.*
- *Private personnel matters, individual student matters and pending legal issues are not matters of public interest. Any person who raises any issue concerning an employee or an individual student matter or grievance or who wishes to discuss pending legal cases or issues will be ruled out of order and that person's public comment period will be ended.*
- *There will be no action on any matter raised at this time. If the board decides that further discussion or action is needed, the matter will be placed on the agenda for a future meeting in order that the public may be notified of the discussion and may participate before any action is taken.*