



## ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

**MEETING DATE:** August 21, 2017

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider Revising BED (LOCAL) – Board Meetings: Public Participation

**PRESENTER:** Jay Stringer, Board President

**ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S):** Parents and Community 3. Parents and members of the community shall have meaningful opportunities to communicate and participate in the educational processes of the District.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** At the July 17, 2017 meeting Trustees discussed possible changes to the length of time allotted in total for public comment. Further discussion related to this item was deferred to a future agenda. This item appears as a result of that conversation.

**ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION(S):** Research from TASB Policy Services yielded the following information:

- There are 1,026 school districts in the state of Texas.
- Of these districts, 844 districts use a TASB version of BED (LOCAL). This represents 82.2% of Texas school districts.
- The version AISD uses is in place in 93.2% of the total.
- Districts who use, “Limited Amount of Time” represent 5.7% of the total.
- Districts who use “Sixty Minutes” represent 0.4% of the total.
- Districts who use “Unlimited” or “As much as needed” represent 0.4% of the total.
- Districts who use “Thirty minutes per topic” represent 0.01% of the total.

A copy of the current policy is included for Trustee review.

**FISCAL NOTE:** There is no known impact to the 2016-17 or 2017-18 budgets related to consideration of this item.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:** Administration recommends no change to the policy as it currently exists.