

*Please give to the School Board Secretary ten minutes prior to the start of the meeting.*

PUBLIC INPUT APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Topic you desire to address \_\_\_\_\_

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Informational Notes:

1. The opportunity to speak is included within the Public Participation agenda topic.
2. You should share your thoughts in up to three minutes. The school board will limit public comment to a total of 30 minutes. If a group or organization wishes to address the school board on a topic, the school board reserves the right to require designation of one or more representatives or spokespersons to speak on behalf of the group or organization. The Board chair will monitor the time.
3. Please do not expect an immediate answer to any questions voiced during the public comment. It takes time for thoughtful research prior to responding. When appropriate, the School Board chair will direct follow-up activities.
4. An employee's reputation is very important. Therefore, public criticism of an employee is inappropriate at a School Board meeting. Citizens have the right to criticize policies, they do not have the right to use public comment to criticize employees at public meetings. Anyone having a personnel complaint should reduce it to writing and submit it to the School Board Personnel Committee through the Superintendent of Schools. If the concern is with the Superintendent, it should be put in written form and shared with the Chairperson of the Board. Penalties for willful violation of these processes may result in losing the ability to address the School Board in the public comment for a minimum of three months.