



207 PUBLIC HEARINGS

I. PURPOSE

The school board recognizes the importance of obtaining public input at public hearings as required by law. The purpose of this policy is to establish procedures for public hearings to efficiently receive public input.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

For the school board to efficiently receive public input at public hearings on matters properly before the school board, the procedures set forth in this policy are established by the school board.

III. PROCEDURES

A. Public Hearings

Public hearings are required by law concerning certain issues, including but not limited to, school closings (Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.51), education district establishment (Minnesota Statutes, section 123A.15), and agreements for secondary education (Minnesota Statutes, section 123A.30). Additionally, other public hearings may be held by the school board on school district matters at the school board's discretion,

B. Notice of Public Hearings

Public notice of a public hearing required by law shall be given as provided by the enabling legislation. Public notice of other hearings shall be given in the manner required for a regular meeting if held in conjunction with a regular meeting, in the manner required for a special meeting if held in conjunction with a special meeting, or as otherwise determined by the school board.

C. Public Participation

The school board retains the right to designate time, place, and manner unless otherwise directed by law.

Legal References: *Minn. Stat. § 123A.15 (Establishing Education Districts)*
Minn. Stat. § 123A.30 (Agreements for Secondary Education)
Minn. Stat. § 123B.51 (Schoolhouses and Sites; Uses for School and Nonschool Purposes; Closings)

Cross References: *ISD 200 Policy 206 (Public Participation in School Board)*

*Meetings/Complaints about Persons at School Board Meetings and Data
Privacy Considerations)*

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