

DRAFT STATEMENT FOR WEBSITE

The Board of Directors encourages public input. At each regular meeting of the Board community members are provided an opportunity to make comment to the Board on items under its consideration or scheduled for discussion on the agenda. In addition comment is invited on other items of individual or public concern.

Citizens will be invited to address the board at the time designated by the board for public comment. In order to ensure an orderly and businesslike meeting it is important for individuals wishing to speak:

- 1) Sign in prior to the meeting so that the chair may recognize them in an orderly manner.
- 2) Be recognized by the Board President prior to speaking
- 3) Direct your comments to the board, not the audience
- 4) Keep their comments focused. The Board President may, at his or her discretion, limit the length of comments.
- 5) Avoid personal attacks, complaints about individuals, lewd or obscene language.
- 6) If you wish to make critical statements about specific individuals (staff, students, directors, etc.) we ask that they be directed to us in writing.

During presentations to the Board of the audience are to listen respectfully, without interrupting or interjecting opinion. Your opinion is important to the board, and in the interest of orderly and businesslike conduct we ask that comments only be made during the time(s) set aside for public comment.

Individuals with disabilities who may need a modification to participate in a meeting should contact the superintendent's office no later than three days before a regular meeting and as soon as possible in advance of a special meeting so that arrangements for the modifications can be made.