

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

The Board recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues. In order to permit fair and orderly expression of such comment, the Board will provide a period at the beginning of the meeting for general comments on agenda items. The Board shall determine the structure and time limitations appropriate to the topic and setting.

The president may interrupt or terminate an individual's statement when appropriate. The Board may recess the meeting to extinguish unacceptable or disruptive behavior as permitted by statute. The Board as a whole shall have the final decision in determining the appropriateness of all such rulings.

It is the Board's intent that issues be brought closest to the source of concern for discussion and resolution. In addition, persons wishing to address the Board with a complaint should first have exhausted the administrative remedies through the district's chain of command.

Legal References:	RCW 42.30.030	Meetings declared open and public
	42.30.050	Interruptions - Procedures
	28A.635.020,	Offenses relating to school property
and	.030, .090, .100	personnel

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