

BCBI Public Participation at Board Meetings (See BCAE and KN) BCBI

Open Forum

The president or presiding officer may ask patrons attending if they would like to speak during the open forum. Rules for the public forum will be available from the clerk prior to the board meeting and at the meeting itself. Each patron will be limited to one appearance not to exceed three (3) minutes in duration with an unlimited number of speakers. There will be a sign up sheet at the board meeting for public speakers. You must sign up to speak before 6:00 p.m. on the night of the board meeting. The board president may ask groups with the same interest to appoint a spokesperson to deliver the group's message. Except to ask clarifying questions, board members shall not interact with speakers at the open forum.

Patrons will not be allowed to express their opinions during the meeting by speaking out in response to a speaker or board member. Patrons are also prohibited to express their opinion by holding signs or through other forms of expression as an audience member. Patrons are also not allowed to post signs inside or outside of any district property unless given express permission by the superintendent or designee.

Patron-Requested Agenda Items

Any patron may request addition of a specific agenda item and shall notify the superintendent seven days prior to the meeting and state the reason(s) for the request. The superintendent shall determine whether the request can be solved by staff without the patron's appearance before the board. If not, the superintendent shall consult with the board president, and the patron's request may be placed on the next regular board meeting agenda.

Handling Complaints

The superintendent may refer complaints to the board only if a satisfactory adjustment cannot be made by a principal, the superintendent, or other appropriate staff members.

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