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BARNEVELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION *at* BOARD MEETINGS

All School Board Meetings shall be open to the public, except those authorized by law to be closed. While the public has the right to attend Board Meetings, no individuals or groups have the right to enter into the deliberations of the School Board. They may take part in the discussion only when the Board President invites them to do so.

The public may have the opportunity to speak at Board Meetings in two ways:

1. A public forum shall be scheduled at each board Meeting for the purpose of hearing public comments. The Board rests in its Board President, or other presiding officer; authority to recognize all speakers and maintain proper order at Board Meetings.
2. Anyone wishing to address the Board either as an individual or as an individual representing a group is encouraged to inform the District Administrator or the Board President ahead of time so that their presentation can be incorporated in the Board Agenda.

The Barneveld School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, creed, age, national origin, ancestry, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, or disability.

Legal References: **Section** **19.83(22)** **Wisconsin Statutes**
19.84

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