## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

Members of the community are invited and encouraged to attend meetings of the Wise County School Board to observe its deliberations. Any member of the community may address the Board on matters related to the Wise County public schools at any regular meeting as provided in the accompanying regulation.

The chairman is responsible for the orderly conduct of the meeting and rules on such matters as the appropriateness of the subject being presented and length of time for such presentation. Upon recognition by the chairman, the speaker shall address himself to the chairman and if, at the conclusion of his remarks, any member of the School Board desires further information, the member will address the speaker only with the permission of the chairman. No one will be allowed to make additional presentations until everyone who wishes to speak has an opportunity to make an initial presentation.

A reasonable period of time, as determined by the School Board, will be allocated at each regular meeting for community members to present matters of concern.

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Cross Ref.: BDDE Rules of Order

Guidelines for speaking during the public comment portion of the Wise County School Board Meeting:

- Those wishing to speak, should state his or her name and address.
- Comments should be directed to the chairman of the board.
- Each speaker will be limited to five (5) minutes.
- Anyone wishing to speak should attempt to maintain civility and decorum and avoid the use of profanity.

