

**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

All regular, special, and emergency meetings of the board of education shall be open to the public. Any regular meeting shall include an opportunity for members of the public to address the board. To have an item placed on the agenda of the board meeting and to permit possible action by the board, the item must be given to the superintendent or the board president at least five business days prior to the time of the meeting.

The board wishes to hear the viewpoints of citizens throughout the district and considers the responsible presentation of these viewpoints vital to the efficient operation of the school system. The board also recognizes its responsibility for the proper governance of the schools and the need to conduct its business in an orderly and efficient manner. The board, therefore, directs the superintendent to establish procedures providing for limited participation at school board meetings for the citizens of this district.

REFERENCE: 70 O.S. §5-118