

DODGELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board Policy Manual

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

All interested persons are invited to attend all open School Board Meetings and to speak on any issue. Their right to speak shall be granted by the Board President, or by approved motion of the Board, at such times and for such duration as in keeping with the proper conduct of the Board's agenda or business items at hand. Anyone wishing to speak must sign in with the Board President prior to the meeting.

Every Regular Board Meeting agenda shall allow a 15-minute period for public presentations, or as determined by the Board President.

The Board may discuss a matter raised during a period of public comment that was not specifically noticed. However, the Board shall defer action on a matter raised during a public comment portion of a meeting that was not specifically noticed for at least one meeting, allowing time for committee members and Board personnel to research and analyze the course of action which would be in the best interest of the district.

CROSS REF: 171.2, Agenda Preparation and Dissemination Policy

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