

Board of Directors

Series 200

Policy Title Public Participation in Board Meetings-Regulation

Code No. 213-R1

Page 1 of 2

In accordance with its policy confirming the right and desirability of the public expressing its point of view to the Board, delegations or individuals are welcome at regular meetings, subject to the following regulations designed to expedite deliberations and provide for full consideration of problems and questions:

1. Regular meetings shall be held as constituted by Board policy in the Board Room of the Administration Building. Any change in the location of a regular Board meeting shall require the approval of the Board of Education.
2. Individuals who wish to comment or ask questions about an item on the agenda should place their name and agenda item they wish to address on the sheet provided at the meeting.
3. Individuals who wish to comment to the Board under the item "Public Comment" should also place their name on the sheet provided.
 - a. The Board President will open this portion of the meeting by stating: "If any member of the audience would like to address the Board during Public Comment or on any agenda item, we ask that you please sign up on the pink sheet on the speaker's table. You will be allowed 5 minutes to speak. Iowa law prohibits discussing specific employees of the district or their job performance. In accordance with Board policy, Board Member may not respond to your comments in order to comply with open meetings laws. We thank you for your comments."
4. Individuals or delegations wishing to place an item on the agenda shall do so in the following manner:
 - a. Items should be submitted in writing to the Superintendent at least five days in advance of the meeting.
 - b. Individuals shall indicate the nature of the subject and the approximate amount of time needed for the presentation.

- c. Delegates shall indicate whom they represent and may be asked to comment on their questions or problems.

Adopted: July 8, 1971

Legal Reference: (Code of Iowa)

Reviewed: August 20, 1987
September 10, 2012
August 1, 2016

Iowa Code " 21; 22; 279.8 (2007).

Amended: April 9, 1990
February 27, 1997
February 9, 1998
January 11, 1999
March 4, 2019

Cross Reference: