

Board Meetings

The Board of Education meets regularly on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month at 7:00p.m. at Alden-Hebron Elementary School, 11915 Price Road. Special meetings may be called for other times and places to handle emergency business.

All meetings are open to the public except executive (closed) sessions, which are permitted by State Law to discuss certain subjects. All decisions, however, are made in public (open) session.

ADDRESSING THE BOARD

The Board of Education is not a forum; it is a deliberative body. Accordingly, it receives communications, both oral and written, as a medium of information. It does not debate the contents of such communications but considers them in making decisions and in establishment of policies.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call, and Correspondence the President of the Board will recognize members of the audience who wish to speak during PUBLIC COMMENTS on the agenda

In addition, any person may communicate with the Board in writing on any other school-related subject. Upon request to a Board member prior to the meeting, an individual may address the Board for a time not to exceed five minutes. Persons are encouraged, however, before bringing a problem to the attention of the Board, to first attempt to resolve the problem with any teacher or principal involved and then to the Superintendent.

To facilitate the orderly conduct of the meeting and to assure equal time to all those who wish to speak, the following rules will be applied:

1. Address the Board only at the appropriate time as indicated on the agenda and when recognized by the Board President.
2. Identify oneself and be brief. Ordinarily, comments shall be limited to 5 minutes. In unusual circumstances, and when an individual has made a request in advance to speak for a longer period of time, the individual may be allowed to speak for more than 5 minutes.
3. Respect the Board President's decision to shorten public comment to conserve time and give the maximum number of individuals an opportunity to speak.
4. Respect the Board President's decision to determine procedural matters regarding public participation not otherwise covered in Board policy.
5. Conduct oneself with respect and civility toward others and otherwise abide by Board policy, 8:30, *Visitors to and Conduct on School Property*.