

Jewell School District 8

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Public Participation in Board Meetings

1. Discussion or presentation concerning any item is limited to its designated place on the agenda, unless otherwise authorized by the chair.
2. All visitors wanting to address the Board must submit, in writing, a request to do so prior to the beginning of the meeting.
3. A group of visitors with a common purpose should designate a spokesperson for the group.
4. At the discretion of the Board chair, when meetings are large or controversial, anyone wishing to speak before the Board, either as an individual or as a member of a group, on any topic, may do so by providing information to the Board secretary on a sign-in sheet prior to the meeting. This will help the chair provide adequate time for each agenda item.
5. Statements by members of the public should be brief and concise. The chair may, at his/her discretion, establish a time limit on discussion or oral presentation by a visitor on any topic.
6. Speakers may offer objective criticism of district operations and programs but the Board will not hear complaints concerning specific district personnel. The chair will direct the visitor to the appropriate means for Board consideration and disposition of legitimate complaints involving individuals.
7. These procedures will be published on the back of every Board meeting agenda.