

Public Comment at Board Meetings

To make a comment or present a topic during public comment, if the opportunity is available on the Board agenda, please complete the Public Comment card and submit it to the Board secretary prior to the start of the meeting. An individual that has submitted a Comment card and has been invited to speak by the Board chair, will be allowed three minutes.

Any person, who is invited by the Board chair to speak to the Board during a meeting, should state his/her name and address and, if speaking for an organization, the name of the organization. A spokesperson should be designated to represent a group with a common purpose.

Please keep in mind that reference to a specific employee or group of employees, is prohibited as follows:

Board policy BDDH - Public Participation in Board Meetings:

“Comments Regarding Staff Members -

Speakers may offer objective criticism of public charter school operations and programs. The Board will not hear comments regarding any individual public charter school staff member. The Board chair will direct the visitor to the procedures in Board policy for Board consideration of a complaint involving a staff member. A commendation involving a staff member should be sent to the administrator, who will forward it to the staff member, his/her supervisor and the Board.”

A copy of the Public Comment card may be found on the school website. There will be Public Comment cards available at each Board meeting.