

Myrtle Point School District 41

Code: **BDDH**
Adopted: 1/9/06
Orig. Code(s): BDDH

Public Participation in Board Meetings

The Board shall receive and consider all suggestions, requests and complaints directed to it through, and by, established lines of communications. Parents and patrons of the district or staff members may appear at any Board meeting, be recognized in the Public Forum, and given an opportunity to present their views orally. The Board/superintendent may defer comments or decisions to the next Board meeting to allow time for adequate research of the topic.

Petitions may be accepted at any meeting of the Board. No action shall be taken before the next regular meeting, except by unanimous consent. Action may be taken after 48 hours at a special meeting. The Board will attempt to study the intent and purpose of the petition and, if controversial, hear all sides before making a decision.

The length of the public discussion period and the proposed time limit for individual speakers may be extended by action of the Board. The Board chairman shall be responsible for recognizing all speakers, who shall properly identify themselves, and for maintaining proper order and obtaining adherence to any time limits set.

Individuals or groups desiring a place on the agenda must notify the superintendent at least one week in advance so such information may be placed in the Board packet for mailing. On recommendation of the superintendent or Board chairman, items submitted later than that date may be placed on the agenda during the "additions to the agenda" portion of the Board meeting.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 165.535](#)
[ORS 165.540](#)

[ORS 192.610 - 192.690](#)
[ORS 332.057](#)

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12213; 29 C.F.R. Part 1630 (2006); 28 C.F.R. Part 35 (2006).