

Willamina School District 30J

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Public Hearings

The Board will hold such public hearings as are required by law and will follow the appropriate procedures. No action of any kind will be taken at such hearings.

The Board has established the following procedures and sequence of events to facilitate the orderly resolution of questions or concerns of the Board or community.

1. A presentation of the issues, need for the hearing, facts to be weighed, etc., will be made by appropriate personnel;
2. Audience time for asking questions about the presentation;
3. Statements from the public. Such statements should be concise, and will ordinarily be limited to five minutes per speaker. Longer statements may be put in writing and presented for inclusion in the minutes of the hearing;
4. The Board may establish such other guidelines as are deemed appropriate for particular hearings as long as such guidelines are made available to the public prior to the start of the hearing;
5. The Board reserves the prerogative of utilizing a tape recorder for the purpose of establishing a record and for accuracy of statements. Following publication and approval of such minutes, they become the official document and the tapes will not be preserved over one year;
6. The Board reserves the right to invite a third-person moderator to facilitate the hearing;
7. The Board will utilize hearings as an information gathering occasion. Board members do not anticipate any interaction of dialogue with the audience.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 192.610 - 192.690](#)

Cross Reference(s):

KC - Community Involvement in Decision Making