

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of public comment on educational and other issues of importance to the community. At the same time, the Board of Education is responsible for conducting its meeting in an efficient and business-like manner. Therefore, public participation at Board meetings will be governed by the following guidelines:

- The agenda may include a total of thirty (30) minutes for public participation.
- Any person desiring to address the Board must fill out a request form and give it to the Treasurer prior to the start of the meeting. mfrance@ncoesc.org
- Comments directed at specific employees or students will not be entertained during the public participation portion of the agenda.
- A speaker must be recognized by the Board President and should preface his/her comments by stating his/her name, address, and group affiliation.
- A participant may speak on a subject only once.
- Each statement shall be limited to not more than five (5) minutes.
- All statements must be directed to the Board President, Mr. Aaron Koch.
- Speakers may not address or question individual Board members.
- Speakers must refrain from using abusive or obscene language.
- Speakers must conduct themselves in an orderly manner.

The Board President may interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's statement and/or ask that he/she leave the room if the above guidelines are not followed.