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Public Comment Guidelines

The Board encourages comments about the District from members of the public. Anyone who has signed up to speak in advance of the meeting in accordance with the Board procedures may do so at this time. The Board asks that each participant's comments pertain to District business.

Each speaker will be given up to five minutes for agenda items and three minutes for non-agenda items to address the Board.

For any member of the public who is accompanied by a translator, your time will be doubled as required by law.

Remember that the Board may not discuss or act upon any issues that are not posted on our agenda.

Participants are encouraged to address issues about District personnel directly with Administration. If participants speak about personnel during public comment, all comments shall be restricted to professional topics.

Participants will not give the names of students other than their own during public comment.

The Board shall not tolerate disruption of the meeting by members of the audience. If, after at least one warning from the presiding officer, any person that continues to disrupt the meeting by his or her words or actions, the presiding officer may request from law enforcement officials to have the person removed from the meeting.

The Human Resources Director of WSISD shall act as the timekeeper and notify the presiding officer when the time limit has expired.

In addition, the Board has adopted policies to provide prompt and equitable resolution of complaints and concerns for employees, students or their parents, and the general public. Copies of our District policies and procedures on public comment and filing complaints are available from Administration Office.

If Necessary:

Due to the large number of individuals wishing to speak tonight and in the interest of time, the following adjustments to the public comment procedures will apply:

If, however, the total number of speakers seeking to address the Board at a meeting exceeds 10, the per-speaker time limit may be reduced. In no event will a speaker be given less than one minute to address the Board. A speaker who wishes to address multiple agenda items may be given additional time to address the Board.