

Board of Education

Series 200

Policy Title COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC Code No. 204.02.1

Opinions and ideas contributed by students, parents/guardians, staff, and other citizens are valuable to the School Board.

The School Board will set aside thirty minutes before the regular meeting time for "Comments from the Public". Anyone who is a resident of Independent School District #2184 may address representatives of the Board on any topic during this time using the following guidelines:

- 1) If you wish to address the School Board, it is recommended that you please call the Superintendent's Office at 283-8088 before 4 p.m. on the day of the meeting. You will be asked to provide your name and home address as well as the topic of your comments. Walk-ins are welcome but there may not be time to hear from everyone in the time allotted.
- 2) Please limit comments to three to five (3-5) minutes. Written statements may be distributed to School Board members.
- 3) If you are not heard due to a lack of time, you will be scheduled to present before the next regular Board meeting.
- 4) Groups wishing to address the Board should do so through a single speaker and may be asked to do so if there are several speakers on a given night.
- 5) Matters currently under negotiation or litigation, or related to personnel, will not be discussed in public.
- 6) Personal attacks are not permitted.
- 7) You should use the appropriate administrative channels for addressing operational matters and address such concerns to the Board only if they go unresolved.
- 8) The Board may respond or clarify immediately following a speaker. However, some issues require research and deliberation before an appropriate response can be made. If a full response is desired, particularly for complex issues, a letter of request to the Board is recommended with questions or concerns clearly stated.

Residents may also present to the full School Board during the regular meeting. You must contact the Superintendent's Office to be placed on the School Board agenda by Monday afternoon of the week of the presentation.

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