

**PATTONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**EPS Code: BDDH**

**District Code: B206.4**

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS**

In order to provide for full and open communication between the public and the Board of Education, the Board authorizes several avenues for the exchange of information, ideas and opinions. All of the following operate within the framework of the Board's scheduled meetings.

Written correspondence may be directed to the Board, through the superintendent, for consideration at a meeting. Statements of two pages or less are encouraged.

A specifically-designated time will be set aside for public comments at Board of Education meetings. Patrons may address the Board on items of school business.

A patron who wishes to have an item placed on the agenda will present the request in writing or verbally to the superintendent of schools. To be considered, the request must be received before the scheduled meeting.

From time to time, the Board will schedule a public hearing on matters of concern to the community, i.e., the annual budget.

All meetings of the Board will be presided over by a chairperson, with the primary purpose of conducting the business of the Board in a responsible and expeditious manner. The chairperson will have authority to regulate and limit public participation within the provisions of this policy and accompanying regulations.

Legal Refs.: §610.015, RSMo. 1999

Cross Refs.: BDDC, Agenda Preparation and Dissemination  
DBG, Budget Hearings and Reviews

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