



Section COMMUNITY

Title PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN BOARD MEETINGS

LACKAWANNA TRAIL SCI-ODL DISTRICT

Lackawanna Trail School District

Adopted

Revised

	<p style="text-align: center;">903. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN BOARD MEETINGS</p> <p>1. Purpose</p> <p>The Board recognizes the value to school governance of public comment on educational issues and the importance of involving members of the public in Board meetings.</p> <p>2. Authority</p> <p>In order to permit fair and orderly expression of such comment, the Board will provide a period for public participation at those public meetings of the Board during which action may be taken and will formulate rules to govern such public participation in Board meetings.</p> <p>Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>The presiding officer at each public Board meeting will follow the rules of the Board for conduct of public meetings in accordance with this policy and P.G. 006.</p> <p>Guidelines</p> <p>The presiding officer shall be guided by the following rules:</p> <p>Public participation shall be permitted only as indicated on the order of business in the Procedures of this Board at the discretion of the presiding officer in a given issue.</p> <p>Whenever issues identified by the participant are subject to remediation under policies and procedures of the Board, they shall be dealt with in accordance with these policies and procedures. The Board requires that public participants be residents of this district or any representative of a firm eligible to bid on materials or services solicited by the Board, any employe of the district, or pupil of the district.</p>	<p>SC 3603 et seq</p> <p>SC 3603(0)</p> <p>P.G. 006</p>	<p>I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 24 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44</p>
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Participants must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface their comments by an announcement of their name and group affiliation if appropriate.

No participant may speak more than once on the same topic unless all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard.

All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no participant may address or question Board members individually.

The presiding officer may interrupt or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant, and request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person's conduct interferes with the orderly progress of the meeting.

The presiding officer may waive these rules.

Electronic recording devices and cameras other than those used as official recording devices will be permitted at meetings only with prior approval of the Board.

No placards or banners will be permitted within the meeting room or on school grounds without prior approval.

The meeting agenda and all pertinent documents shall be distributed to the press and public at the meetings or prior to the meeting for publication.

School Code

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