

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS**

To be eligible to address the board, an individual must reside within the school unit, be an employee of the school unit or be invited by the board or superintendent to speak. Speakers must be identified.

Public comment at meetings of the board can be separated into delegations or representations and brief comments on an agenda topic.

The board, at the discretion of the chairperson, may permit brief comments from the audience on agenda items prior to board action.

Except in an emergency, the board will not attempt to decide upon any questions before full examination and an opportunity for the superintendent to research the matter and make his/her recommendation to the board.

Legal References: TITLE 1 MRSA SEC. 4067

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