

Policy Governing the Participation of Citizens at School Committee Meetings

It shall be the policy of the Union 93 Joint Committee to encourage citizens to attend School Committee Meetings and to welcome their views on subjects relating to education and the operation of the School Union.

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Procedure Relating to Participation of Citizens at Joint School Committee Meetings

I. Methods of Addressing the Joint School Committee

It is impossible for the Joint School Committee to make intelligent decisions on important questions without complete information.

Therefore, the Joint School Committee need not act on an item which is not on the agenda.

A. Advance Written Request

A person who wishes to address the Joint School Committee should make his request, preferably in writing, to the Secretary of the Joint School Committee before the meeting if possible, indicating the subject of his remarks.

B. Requests During the Meeting

If no written request has been made, a person who wishes to address the Joint School Committee, may, when recognized by the Chair, state his name, address and the subject of his remarks.

II. Time in the Meeting When Speakers Will be Heard

Those who have made written requests will be recognized at the time designated on the agenda. As a general rule, oral requests to be heard should not be made until the agenda items have been covered. However, if a visitor desires to speak on a subject being considered by the Joint School Committee, he should seek recognition before the Committee takes action.

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