

WHPS BOE Policy 8355 Meeting Conduct/Public Comment

The Board welcomes public comment, as it represents an opportunity for members of the public to express their views to the Board on matters within the Board's authority. Each member of the public wishing to speak may address the Board for three minutes at the beginning and three minutes at the end of each meeting for a total of six minutes during the Board's two public comment periods. Persons commenting on agenda items shall be permitted to comment first. ~~At the first regular meeting of the month, no more than~~ A maximum of ten persons shall be permitted to comment on non-agenda items during the public comment period at the beginning of the meeting. ~~provided that such limitation shall not apply to persons commenting on agenda items. A maximum of seven persons shall be allowed to comment on each subject matter. Public comment on non-agenda items shall only be permitted at the first regular meeting of the month. There shall be no limit to the number of persons commenting on agenda or non-agenda items at the end of the meeting.~~

No person shall interrupt a meeting or render the orderly conduct of such meeting unfeasible, and the chairperson may order any individual who engages in such conduct removed.

While the Board will not respond to comments made in public session, it will consider such comments in its policy deliberations and, where appropriate, will refer comments to school department personnel for their review as part of their administrative functions.

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