

**52 Presentations**

- 52.1 Requests to make a presentation before the Board shall be submitted to the Chair at least eight (8) working days before the scheduled meeting.
- 52.2 After the scheduled presentation, Board members may ask questions. Except in extraordinary circumstances, no formal response will be given until a later date.
- 52.3 Presentations at regular meetings may include objective criticism of school operations and/or programs, but may not include complaints about school personnel or other persons.
- 52.4 Speakers shall be allotted fifteen (15) minutes for a presentation, although the time allotment may be extended up to an additional fifteen (15) minutes more by a majority vote of the Board.
- 52.5 Individual members of the public attending a regularly scheduled Board meeting may be permitted to address the Board spontaneously for a five (5) minute period.
- 52.6 Spontaneous addresses shall be permitted in the following circumstances:
- (a) if the issue is urgent;
  - (b) if the information is significant to a decision to be made by the Board at that meeting;
  - (c) if the issue has arisen since the deadline in 52.1;
  - (d) if new information has come to light since the deadline in 52.1.
- 52.7 Decisions to permit a spontaneous address or to extend the time limit shall be made by Board motion.

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