

Board Policy Document

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Policy Title: Community Participation/Procedures

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The Sioux City Community School District Board of Education welcomes public participation in school government. Patrons and students of the District (“Residents”) may address the Board by signing up to speak before the meeting begins. The requirements and limitations for addressing the Board of Education are as follows:

- Before the meeting begins, Residents must indicate that they wish to address the Board of Education on the sign-up card provided on the hall table. Residents must list their names and addresses, the agenda item or topic they wish to address, and note whether they are representing themselves or a group. If representing a group, individuals must list their name and address, unless the group is a legal entity.
- If several individuals are concerned about the same issue and share the same opinion, they may select a spokesperson to represent the group.
- Individuals shall be allotted a maximum of three (3) minutes to address the Board. Group representatives shall be allotted a maximum of five (5) minutes.
- It is the policy of the Board not to take public comment on personnel issues during Board meetings. Communications regarding personnel issues should be sent in writing to: Board of Education, Sioux City Community School District, 1221 Pierce Street, Sioux City, Iowa 51105.

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- Residents presenting highly detailed or complex information are asked to provide a written outline of their comments to the Board.
- Except for scheduled hearings and/or agenda items, Residents may not address the Board on the same issue more than once in a three-month period, unless requested by the Board.