

Concord School District Policy #136

Public Participation at Board Meetings

The primary purpose of School Board meetings is to conduct the business of the Board as it relates to school policies, programs and operations. All meetings of the Board pursuant to **RSA 91-A** shall be open to the public. The Board encourages residents to attend and participate in Board meetings.

The Board reserves the right to meet and to adjourn or recess a meeting at any time. The Board also reserves the right to enter non-public session at any time, in accordance with the provisions of **RSA 91-A:3**.

The monthly Board meeting agenda will include time for citizens to address the Board on both agenda and non-agenda topics, at times identified on the agenda. Speakers will be allotted five minutes per person. Submission of written comments is also encouraged

Persons appearing before the Board are reminded that members of the Board are without authority to act independently as individuals in official matters. Thus, questions may be directed to individual Board members, but answers must be deferred pending consideration by the full Board. The Board encourages the submission of written comments.

Legal References:

RSA 91-A:2, Meetings Open to Public

RSA 91-A:#, Non-Public Sessions

Policy #135 Rules of Order

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