PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS
AND PETITIONS TO THE BOARD

At each regular and special open meeting, the members of the public and District employees may comment to or ask questions of the School Board, subject to reasonable constraints.

The individuals appearing before the Board are expected to follow these guidelines:

1. Address the Board only at the appropriate time as indicated on the agenda and when recognized by the Board President.

2. Identify oneself by stating name and school district residence. Comments shall be limited to no more 3 minutes. In unusual circumstances, and when an individual has made a request in advance to speak for a longer period of time, the individual may be allowed to speak for more than 3 minutes. Individuals wishing to address the Board at a public meeting should reference additional information on the District website.

3. Refrain from any comment regarding specific CCSD 89 employees or their job performance. The Board is prohibited by Illinois law to discuss personnel matters of this kind in an open public forum.

4. The Board President may shorten or lengthen an individual’s opportunity to speak. The President may also deny an individual the opportunity, if the individual has previously addressed the Board on the same subject within the past 2 months.

5. The Board President shall have the authority to determine procedural matters regarding public participation not otherwise defined in Board policy.

6. Conduct oneself with respect and civility toward others and otherwise abide by Policy, 700:30, Visitors to and Conduct on School Property.

Petitions or written correspondence to the Board shall be presented to the Board in the next regular Board packet.

LEGAL REF: 5I ILCS 120/2.06.
105 ILCS 5/10-6 and 5/10-16.

CROSS REF: 100:220 (School Board Meetings), 700:10 (Connection with the Community), and 700:30 (Visitors to and Conduct on School Property)

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Board of Education, Glen Ellyn, Illinois