# POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION 01.421

Public Participation in Open Meetings

Public Attendance

The public and the news media are permitted to attend all open meetings of the Board. No person may be required to identify himself in order to attend any such meeting.1

Exception

The chairperson may impose conditions upon attendance at a given meeting only if such conditions are required for the maintenance of order.1

Public Participation

Persons wishing to address the Board must first be recognized by the chairperson.

Speakers

The chairperson may require the name and address of the speaker. The chairperson may rule on the relevance of the topic to the Board's agenda. The chairperson may also establish time limits for speakers as may be required to maintain order and to ensure the expedient conduct of the Board's business.

Reference:

1[KRS 61.840](http://policy.ksba.org//DocumentManager.aspx?requestarticle=/KRS/061-00/840.pdf&requesttype=krs)

Related Policies:

01.45

10.2

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