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# POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AP01.421

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

Individuals or groups shall submit a written request to the Superintendent at least three (3) days prior to the next meeting in order to be placed on the agenda.

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

Speakers

An individual or groups promoting the same position on an issue and granted the privilege of being heard at any regular or special meeting shall appoint a spokesperson. 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. Each speaker will be limited to three (3) minutes in length. The chairperson may grant extension of speaking time. However, the Board reserves the right to limit or terminate discussion on any subject.

Reference:

1KRS 61.840

Related Policies:

01.45

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