

Statement Concerning Public Participation/Speakers

“In accordance with Board Policy 01.421, 10.2 and 10.21 the Board expects that persons who have signed up to address the Board will provide their name and address, limit their remarks to the subject that they listed at the time they signed up – that their presentation will not include any defamatory or abusive remarks about that subject – and that they will present their remarks in a manner that is consistent with the orderly conduct of the meeting. The board has reserved 30 minutes for public comment during this portion of the agenda. After 30 minutes, any individual that has signed up to speak, but has not had the opportunity will be able to address the board during the public comment period later in the agenda. **Also, in accordance with Board Policy, the Board reserves the right to limit, extend or terminate discussion on any subject.**

- Discussion of personnel matters is not permitted as the Board has no legal authority regarding such matters, and such discussion is not appropriate. Personnel matters are within the authority of the Superintendent. If a speaker begins to discuss a personnel matter, the speaker’s remarks will be immediately terminated.
- A speaker may not initiate charges or complaints against an individual District employee. Discussion of a District employee by name or position is not permitted, in order to ensure confidentiality and fairness for the employee. If a person discusses a District employee by name or position in their remarks to the Board, the speaker’s remarks will be immediately terminated.
- Speakers before the entire Board are not allowed to use props, displays, or any other objects during the presentations. However, informational handouts may be given to the Director of Communications for distribution prior to or following the meeting.
- Each speaker is allowed three minutes to address the Board and may not share these minutes with any other speaker.
- At the end of 2-1/2 minutes, a tone will sound once. You will then have 30 seconds to finish your statement.
- At the end of three minutes, another tone will sound, indicating that your time is up.
- The Superintendent will look into the speakers’ issues, and if necessary, represent the Board in following up or recommend action to the Board.



Welcome to the Bullitt County Public Schools Board Meeting

What is allowed?

What can I bring to
the meeting?

No backpacks,
large purses,
jackets are
permitted

Signs are to be 11" x
17" (inches) or
smaller

Masks are
REQUIRED

**MASKS shall be
worn correctly at
all times**

How can I have a voice in decisions?

Email Communication

Bullitt County residents can voice
their concerns to the Board
member of their region and the
Superintendent, Dr. Jesse Bacon
Information can be found on the
district website
www.bullittschools.org

Public Comment at Board Meetings

The Board Chairperson shall
determine the length and
relevance of public comment

Public Comment at board
meetings will be taken into
consideration, however, it is not
expected that the Board
members will respond and/or act
upon those comments. The Board
will direct the Superintendent to
investigate any concerns
presented and make appropriate
recommendations to the Board.

Public Order & Civility at Board Meetings

Lawful Order of a Meeting

All board meetings are to
flow in an orderly fashion. It
is unlawful for anyone to
disrupt the order of
government meetings.
Please see KY statute
519.020

Conduct and Civility Policy

All members attending any
board of education meeting
or on any school campus
shall be civil in their conduct
and communication. Please
see Chapter 10.21 in the
BCPS online policy and
procedure manual

Equal Access Act

School officials have the
authority to maintain order
and discipline on school
premises. See 20 US Code
Sec 4071



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Our mission is inspire and equip students to succeed in life.**