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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 give identification 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

Individuals or groups should contact the Office of the Superintendent prior to the next scheduled meeting in order to be considered for inclusion on the agenda.

Public comments will be allowed at regular meetings only if the topic is regarding an agenda item. Persons wishing to address the Board must first be recognized by the chairperson. Persons who wish to address an agenda item ~~should need to submit the Public Comments Form by noon on the day of the meeting to request to speak at the meeting that evening, seek recognition at the time the Board considers that particular item. Persons who wish to address the Board on a non-agenda concern are asked to seek recognition from the Chairperson at the "Recognition of Visitors" item on the agenda.~~

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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.

The Board as a whole shall have the final decision as to the appropriateness of all rulings.

NON-AGENDA ISSUES

The Board will not take official action on non-agenda issues introduced by the public in the meeting at which they are first introduced.

REFERENCE:

¹KRS 61.840

RELATED POLICIES:

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