

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS**

Members of the community are invited and encouraged to attend meetings of the Gloucester County School Board to observe its deliberations. Any member of the community may address the Board on matters related to Gloucester County Public Schools at any regular meeting as provided in the accompanying regulation. Persons wishing to address the School Board are requested to contact the superintendent, the School Board chairman, or their designee for placement on the agenda.

The chairman is responsible for the orderly conduct of the meeting and shall rule on such matters as the appropriateness of the subject being presented and length of time for such presentation. Upon recognition by the chairman, the speaker shall address himself to the chairman and if, at the conclusion of his remarks, any member of the School Board desires further information, the member will address the speaker only with the permission of the chairman. No one will be allowed to make additional presentations until everyone who wishes to speak has an opportunity to make an initial presentation.

A reasonable period of time, as determined by the School Board, will be allocated at each regular meeting for community members to present matters of concern.

- ADOPTED:** January 10, 1978
- REVISED:** February 8, 1983  
November 11, 1986  
July 1, 1991  
November 9, 2004  
August 12, 2008  
April 15, 2014  
August 9, 2016
- LEGAL REFERENCES:** Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-78, 22.1-253.13:7.
- CROSS REFERENCE:** BDDE Rules of Order