

**WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHOOL BOARD POLICY**

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**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS**

All regular and special meetings of the Board shall be open to the public. Because the Board desires to hear the viewpoints of citizens throughout the district, it shall offer suitable time at all meetings for citizens to be heard.

- Each Board meeting will have a time near the beginning of the meeting for public comment.
- Individuals commentary will be limited to 3-5 minutes with a total time for public comments limited to 45 minutes, unless extended by the board.
- Board members will listen to commentary. The chair may respond to public comment during the meeting if warranted. The chair may also invite a response from an individual Board member if warranted.
- Every effort will be made to limit deliberations/activities to Board work and not administrative/staff work.

Speakers may offer objective criticism of district operations and programs, but the Board will not hear complaints concerning individual district personnel. The chair will direct the visitor to the appropriate means for Board consideration and disposition of legitimate complaints involving individual district personnel.

END OF POLICY

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