

TERRELL COUNTY BOARD POLICY
Public Participation in BOE

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All meetings of the Board shall be open to the public.

Members of the public wishing to make formal presentations before the Board should make arrangements at least three business days in advance of the meeting with the Superintendent so that such presentations may be scheduled on the agenda. The form may be obtained from the Superintendent's office.

Comments and questions at a regular meeting may relate with any topic concerned with the Board's conduct of the schools. Comments at special meetings can only deal with the call of the meeting. Speakers may offer criticisms of school operations and programs. But during a meeting, the Board will not hear personal complaints against any person connected with the school system.

Those who speak are urged to limit their remarks to a maximum of three minutes. Groups will be urged to designate a spokesperson.

The Board chairperson shall be responsible for calling on all speakers, who shall properly identify themselves, for maintaining order, and for adhering to the time limits set. Questions shall be answered immediately or referred to staff members present for reply. Those questions which require timely examination shall be referred to the Superintendent for consideration and later response.