



PUBLIC COMMENTS

Our procedures for Public Forum have expanded to include: A. non-agenda items and B. agenda items.

A. Guidelines for comments at Regular Board Meetings:

- At regular meetings, the Board shall permit public comment, regardless of whether the topic is an item on the agenda posted with notice of the meeting.
- The Board shall allot 30 minutes to hear persons who desire to make non-agenda items (general comments) OR agenda item comments (specific to the current agenda).
- Persons who wish to participate in this portion of the meeting must sign up no later than 9:00 a.m. the morning of any scheduled board meeting, and must indicate the agenda item topic they wish to speak to. Please visit the district's website at www.g-pisd.org to complete the Public Comment Submission Form for G-PISD Board Meetings.
**Please note, question #3 refers to which board agenda item you wish to address – for non-agenda item, answer “general”; for agenda items be specific please.
- No presentation shall exceed five minutes. Delegations of more than five persons shall appoint one person to present their views before the Board.

B. Guidelines for comments at Special Board Meetings:

- At special meetings, public comment shall be limited to items on the agenda posted with notice of the meeting.
- The Board shall allot 30 minutes to hear persons who desire to make comments regarding only agenda items, to the Board.
- Persons who wish to participate in this portion of the meeting must sign up no later than 9:00 a.m. the morning of any scheduled board meeting, and must indicate the agenda item topic they wish to speak to. Please visit the district's website at www.g-pisd.org to complete the Public Comment Submission Form for G-PISD Board Meetings
- No presentation shall exceed five minutes. Delegations of more than five persons shall appoint one person to present their views before the Board.

C. Reminders to all in attendance: (excerpts below from Board Policy BED (LOCAL))

- Specific factual information or recitation of existing policy may be furnished in response to inquiries, but the Board shall not deliberate or vote regarding any subject that is not included on the agenda posted with notice of the meeting.
- The Board shall not tolerate disruption of the meeting by members of the audience. If, after at least one warning from the presiding officer, any person continues to disrupt the meeting by his or her words or actions, the presiding officer may request assistance from law enforcement officials to have the person removed from the meeting.

Thank you
G-PISD Board of Trustees