

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.

Recognizing its responsibility for proper governance of the schools and therefore the need to conduct its business in an orderly and efficient manner, the Board shall schedule a period during each meeting for public participation. At times, it shall set a time limit on the length of this period and a time limit for individual speakers. The Board president shall be responsible for recognizing all speakers, who shall properly identify themselves, and for maintaining proper order and obtaining adherence to any time limits set.

The Board may limit comments and questions during a meeting to topics that only pertain to items on that meeting's agenda.

Members of the public will not be recognized by the president as the Board conducts its official business, except when the Board schedules in advance an interim public discussion period on a particular agenda item.

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Johnson City Central School District, Johnson City, New York