

BEDH- Newington

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

If you wish to be heard by the board, please note the “Recognition of Groups or Individual Visitor” item on the agenda which is the public comment session. Please speak when you are recognized by the chairperson. The comment session at the beginning of the meeting is to accommodate visitors who wish to address the school board on general issues or who do not wish to stay for the entire meeting.

To ensure that the time devoted to comments does not interfere with the board’s ability to complete its agenda; these comments are limited to ten minutes, unless extended by vote of the school board. Individuals are asked to limit their comments to no more than two minutes so that all who wish to speak can be heard. Written input to the board is encouraged. Materials received seven days prior to the board meeting will be disseminated to the board in its pre-meeting packet.

Visitors should not expect a board response to their comments since the board may not have discussed or taken a position on the matter. The superintendent, without speaking for the board, may offer clarification, as appropriate. If the board already has a position or policy on the matter, the chairperson may state the board’s position.

The Newington School Board meets in regular session on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. with special meetings called as necessary. The board appreciates your attendance this evening and invites your continued interest in its work on behalf of the children and residents of the Town of Newington.

Legal References:

RSA 91-A:3, *Access to Governmental Records and Meetings: Nonpublic Sessions*

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