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| BOARD POLICIES | PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS (BP-2015) METRO TECHNOLOGY CENTERS | The on-line version of the policy is official. Therefore, all printed versions are unofficial copies. |
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1.0 POLICY:

The agenda for regular meetings will include an opportunity for the public to address any item appearing on the agenda. Members of the public wishing to speak must sign in with the Minute Clerk of the Board of Education no later than five (5) minutes prior to the convening of the Board of Education meeting. Statements to the Board of Education by members of the public are limited to no more than three (3) minutes for each speaker and, collectively, no more than 30 minutes will be allowed for public expressions.

A person desiring to be heard at a Board of Education meeting may not be a candidate for any public office.

Additionally, a person desiring to be heard at a Board of Education meeting must conform to one of the following areas to be heard:

- A. Be a resident of the District.
- B. Be an employee of the District.
- C. Be the designated counsel/spokesperson representing an employee of the District.
- D. Be a designated spokesperson for a recognized District affiliated group or organization and must submit and/or have on file with the Board's clerk the name and title of its spokesperson.
- E. Be an individual or designated representative of a firm doing business or requesting to do business with the District.
- F. Be invited to speak at invitation of the Board.

2.0 CROSS REFERENCE: BP-8003

3.0 REVISION HISTORY:

| <u>Date:</u> | <u>Revision</u> | <u>Description of Revision:</u> |
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| 08-Oct-84 | A | Adopted |
| 22-Sep-03 | B | Reformatted |
| 15-Dec-03 | C | Legal references reviewed and revised as necessary |
| 22-Nov-04 | D | Revised |
| 22-Sep-10 | E | Revised format |
| 07-May-13 | F | Blanket approval granted by Board of Education to update all policies to approved format and to remove two sections: 2.0 Legal Reference and 5.0 PCF Framework |
| 10-Dec-13 | G | Revised process for public to address Board of Education during regular board meetings. |

***** End of Policy *****