

Storey County School District
Policy Manual

Section: (B) Board of Trustees
Title: Citizen Participation

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CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Philosophy: The Board of Trustees welcomes all persons interested in the business of the District, to participate at meetings of the Storey County School Board.

1. A person wishing to have an item placed on an agenda shall make such a request in writing to the Superintendent, or his designee, at least seven (7) working days prior to the regularly scheduled meeting. Any and all supporting documents to be included should be provided with the request to be placed on the agenda. The Superintendent shall place the item on the Board agenda for consideration if appropriate.
2. An individual or group may address the Board of Trustees on any issue or subject within the Board's jurisdiction by following these rules:
 - a. Any discussion by an individual or group may be limited in time at the discretion of the President of the Board,
 - b. It is appropriate for a group to appoint a spokesperson to address the Board.
 - c. It shall be in order for members of the Board to interrupt a speaker for clarification of the discussion or to ask questions.
 - d. No person shall present orally, or discuss at any Board meeting, complaints against individual employees of the Storey County School District. Such complaints, or concerns, shall be presented to the employees Administrator, or the Superintendent, in writing and signed by the person (s) making the complaint.
 - e. Individuals or groups making presentations to the Board of Trustees, shall be courteous and proper. Remarks and conduct that is discourteous, abusive, profane or obscene will not be tolerated. The President of the Board may terminate the right of any individual(s) to continue if he violates this regulation.
 - f. Questions from individuals or groups are to be asked of the Board of Trustees as a whole and may not be asked of individual members of the Board.
 - g. The President of the Board reserves the right to incite comments from the audience on any agenda item.
 - h. A Testimony Declaration Form (BEDD-1-E) will be available at Board Meetings if you wish to address the Board.**