

Advance Notice  
January 16, 2025

### Public Comment

Action to be taken: Acknowledge input as presented.

This is an opportunity for public comment on issues **not** scheduled for public comment on the meeting agenda.

**Public comment is allowed during specific agenda items that are scheduled for possible Board action. Please wait to be recognized by the Board President.**

Guidelines for public participation at board meetings:

Board meetings are open to the public. They are designed to conduct board business rather than to serve as a public hearing, unless a public hearing is scheduled. Individuals wishing to give public comment on a specific agenda item where public comment is being accepted should wait to be recognized by the Board President during that agenda item. All other public comment should be given under the agenda item Public Comment. In the interest of time management, individual input is limited to two minutes. An individual may also submit a prepared statement to be given to the board secretary prior to the oral presentation.

Comments/concerns relative to district personnel should not be heard in public; rather, they should be directed through the Parent Complaints Against District Employees policy, obtained through the superintendent's office at (425) 837-7002.

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Board President statement for Public Comment:

*Public Comment is an opportunity for the Board to receive public statements on items not listed on the meeting agenda for public comment.*

*If you have a point of view for a specific agenda item, I'll ask you hold that until during that particular agenda item.*

*Public comment time is not intended to raise an issue unique to a particular student, staff member or an administrator rather it is your time to provide your insights on issues more generally and of a wider concern.*

*As a general rule, the Board will not respond to public comment.*

*I ask you begin your comments by clearly stating your name and your attendance area.*

*Please limit your comments to 2 minutes. We will be using a timer.*

*The Board neither endorses or sensors any options expressed during public comment.*

*Please keep your comments civil and respectful. Avoid personal attacks on others.*

*In place of applause, you can acknowledge a speaker by lifting your hands in a waving motion.*

*We will start public comment with those in the room and then go to those on Zoom.*

**Board President statement for Public Comment:**

*Public Comment is an opportunity for the Board to receive public statements on items not listed on the meeting agenda for public comment.*

*If you have a point of view for the specific agenda items: 5 – April 2025 Capital Levy, 6 – 2025-2026 Budget Development Guidelines, or 7 – Monitoring Report OE-9, I'll ask you to hold your comment until that particular agenda item.*

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