

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

All regular and special meetings of the School Committee shall be open to the public. Executive sessions will be held only as prescribed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The School Committee desires citizens of the district to attend its meetings so that they may become better acquainted with the operations and the programs of our local public schools. In addition, the School Committee would like the opportunity to hear the wishes and ideas of the public.

In order that all citizens who wish to be heard before the School Committee have a chance and to ensure the ability of the School Committee to conduct the business of the Granby Public Schools in an orderly manner, the following rules and procedures are adopted:

1. At the start of each regularly scheduled School Committee meeting, individuals or group representatives will be invited to address the School Committee. The length of the public participation segment shall be determined by the Chairperson.
2. Speakers will be allowed three (3) minutes to present their material. The presiding Chairperson may permit extension of this time limit with School Committee approval.
3. Topics for discussion must be limited to those items listed on the School Committee meeting agenda for that evening.
4. Improper conduct and remarks will not be allowed. Defamatory or abusive remarks are always out of order. If a speaker persists in improper conduct or remarks, the Chairperson may terminate that individual's privilege of address.
5. All remarks will be addressed through the Chairperson of the meeting.

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