

MIDDLETOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN
BOARD MEETINGS

ADOPTED: October 14, 1991

REVISED:

<p>1. Purpose 65 P.S. 271 et seq</p> <p>2. Authority</p> <p>3. Delegation of Responsibility 65 P.S. 271 et seq Pol. 006</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">903. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN BOARD MEETINGS</p> <p>The Board recognizes the value to school governance of public comment on educational issues and the importance of involving members of the public in Board meetings.</p> <p>In order to permit fair and orderly expression of such comment, the Board will provide a period for public participation at every open meeting of the Board and will formulate rules to govern such public participation in Board meetings.</p> <p>The presiding officer at each public Board meeting will follow the rules of the Board for conduct of public meetings in accordance with this policy and Policy 006.</p> <p>The presiding officer shall be guided by the following rules:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public participation shall be permitted only as indicated on the order of business in the Procedures of this Board. <p>Whenever issues identified by the participant are subject to remediation under policies and procedures of the Board, they shall be dealt with in accordance with those policies and procedures.</p> <p>All persons wishing to participate in a public Board meeting shall register their intent with the Board Secretary in advance of the meeting and shall include the name and address of the participant, group affiliation if appropriate.</p> <p>Participants must be recognized by the presiding officer.</p> <p>Electronic recording devices and cameras other than those used as official recording devices will be permitted at meetings under rules provided by the Board.</p>
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