

Jefferson County School Board General Meeting Public Comments Guidelines

The School Board of Jefferson County encourages residents of Jefferson County to attend School Board meeting. We welcome your input. Citizen involvement is vital to the success of any public school system, and all of us must work together for the benefit of our children.

If you wish to address the Board, there is an opportunity to do so at the beginning of our regular business meetings. This opportunity is listed on the agenda as "Public Comments." This time is reserved for citizens who want to make a request or provide input that doesn't require discussion. This spot is frequently used by citizens who don't want to stay for the entire meeting and don't need an immediate response from the School Board.

Prior to the meeting, the speaker should sign the Public Comments sheet located on the table in front of the Board Chairperson. When called upon, the speaker should approach the podium and state his or her name and address for the record.

***We ask that speakers limit their comments to three (3) minutes.**

Speakers are also welcome to submit any comments or questions to the Board in writing. **In keeping with Florida's Sunshine Laws, the Board can take official action on only those items legally noticed and listed for action on the meeting's agenda.**

We encourage you to work directly with teachers and/or administrators whenever possible. Contact information for our schools and departments is listed on the District's website at <http://www.edline.net/pages/jcsb>.

Thank you for attending our School Board meetings; we appreciate your interest and support.

***Speakers are invited to participate in both Regular and Special Meetings. Workshops are for information purposes only therefore may not open to public comments.**