

8000 COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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The Marin County Board of Education recognizes the right of members of the public to address the Board on any non-agenda item of interest to the public that is within the jurisdiction of the County Board of Education or on any item on the agenda. The Board shall establish procedures to facilitate public input.

References: Government Code 54954.3

Approved as to from:

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Approved by:

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MARIN COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES

PUBLIC INPUT
(Board Policy 8566)

To facilitate the orderly conduct of the public meetings and expedite conducting the necessary business of the Marin County Board of Education and to allow the free exchange of ideas between the Board and its constituents, the following rules shall govern oral presentations by persons wishing to speak before the Board:

General Procedures

Persons who wish to address the Board on agenda or non-agenda items may do so pursuant to the following rules:

- A. The person shall complete a request to address the Board on a form provided next to the sign-in sheet at each Board meeting. The request shall include the name of the organization or group represented, if any, and an indication of which item(s) will be addressed.
- B. Speakers will be limited to three minutes on any agenda item. At the discretion of a majority of the Board members, time may be extended. If there is not a majority to extend the time, the three minute rule will apply.
- C. Individuals and/or groups wishing to lodge charges or complaints against officers and/or employees of the Marin County Office of Education shall utilize the procedures set forth in Board Policy 4131.
- D. No member of the audience may speak without recognition by the President of the Board.
- E. Profanity, obscenity, and other offensive language is not condoned and shall be ruled out of order by the President of the Board.