

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

Members of the community are invited and encouraged to attend meetings of the Essex County School Board to observe its deliberations. Any member of the community may address the Essex County School Board on matters related to the Essex County Public Schools at any regular meeting as provided in the accompanying regulation.

Persons wishing to address the Essex County School Board are requested submit public comments in writing to the Board Clerk before 12:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

The chair is responsible for the orderly conduct of the meeting and rules on such matters as the appropriateness of the subject being presented and length of time for such presentation. Upon recognition by the chair, the speaker shall address the chair and if, at the conclusion of the speaker's remarks, any member of the Essex County School Board desires further information, the member addresses the speaker only with the permission of the chair. No one is allowed to make additional presentations until everyone who wishes to speak has an opportunity to make an initial presentation. The chair offer board members an opportunity to provide generic comments at the conclusion of all public comments. All properly submitted public comments will be accessible to any member of the public following each meeting.

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