

Subscribing Districts: Region 1 School District, Canaan School District, Kent School District, North Canaan School District, Salisbury School District, Sharon School District

The regular and special meetings of the Region One Board of Education are open to the public and representatives of the press except that a part of any meeting may be designated an executive session as provided by law.

The Region One Board of Education welcomes participation of interested organizations and individuals. Advance announcement of all regular and special meetings of the Board of Education is made through posting the agenda, on the District website, through notices to newspapers, and directly to citizens and community and professional organizations who specifically request such notification. A reasonable charge may be made for those persons or organizations requesting advance announcements of meetings and agenda backup materials.

Board meetings are meetings held in public and are not open hearings. Once the Board moves into regular agenda the public may participate as allowed by the Chairperson and as designated by Board policy.

Any citizen may appear before the Board to express his/her opinion concerning the educational program of the district. The Board encourages members of the public to address complaints concerning individual District personnel through the proper chain of command. The Board agenda provides opportunities for comments and questions from persons attending the meeting. Persons wishing to address the Board should give their names and towns.

Board Relations with Community Organizations

It is the intention of the Board of Education to cooperate fully with appropriate officials, Boards, committees, or other agencies of the town. Any such individual or group requesting a meeting with the Board of Education should present its request to the Chairperson of the Board, or the Superintendent, in ample time to allow for proper preparation of agenda items, notification of Board members, and establishment of a mutually agreeable meeting time and place.

(cf. [1312 - Public Complaints](#))

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes

1 225 Meetings of government agents to be public. Recording of votes.

Schedule and agenda of meetings to be filed. Notice of special meetings.

Executive sessions.

1 226 Broadcasting or photographing meetings.

- 19a 342 Smoking in public meetings in rooms of public buildings prohibited.
- 1 227 Mailing of notice of meetings to persons filing written request. Fees.
- 1 230 Regular meetings to be held pursuant to regulation, ordinance or resolution.
- 1 232 Conduct of meetings.
- 1 205 Denial of access to public records or meetings.
- 10 238 Petition for hearing by board of education.

Adopted: 11/5/2018

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Added Subscribing Districts 9/2025: **Subscribing Districts:** Region 1 School District, Canaan School District, Kent School District, North Canaan School District, Salisbury School District, Sharon School District