

MTSD School Board Community Comments Rules of Engagement

Community comments provide an opportunity for Board members to listen to constituents. These comments are not intended to be a forum for discussion or to address specific concerns regarding personnel or student matters. All participants are required to step forward and speak into the microphone to ensure that both the Board and meeting attendees, whether in person or online, can hear your comment clearly.

We ask that everyone engage in these discussions with civility and mutual respect, particularly when there are differences of opinion. Disruptive behaviors such as profanity, shouting, cheering, clapping, or anything else that disturbs the meeting will not be tolerated. Please be mindful of the impact of your words on our students when sharing your comments with the Board. Remember, this is a Board meeting held in public, and all comments should be directed solely to the Board, not to other community members.

Comments will be limited to no more than three (3) minutes per person. All participants must sign in, either in person on the sign in sheet or via the moderator on Zoom, and clearly state their name, affiliation with the district, and the topic of comment, when recognized by the Board.

The first Community Comments section is intended for issues that are not part of the current meeting's agenda discussion. Community comments following the Discussions are reserved for topics on the agenda.

If you request a response to a question, the Board, or its designee, will provide a reply at a later date. Alternatively, you may choose to submit written comments to the Board instead of speaking during the public comment period. Your written comments will be reviewed by all Board members before the next meeting.