

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

Members of the community are invited and encouraged to attend meetings of the King George County School Board to observe its deliberations. Any member of the community may address the Board on matters related to the King George County public schools at any regular meeting as follows:

Those wanting to speak may register with the clerk prior to the meeting in person. When recognized by the chair, speakers will be asked to identify themselves by name, state their relationship to the school division (i.e. staff member, student, parent, community member, etc.) and indicate in which magisterial district they reside (Dahlgren, James Madison, James Monroe, or Shiloh). The School Board has the discretion to limit Public Comment dependent upon the individual's relationship to the school division or residency status in King George County.

Commentary during public comment time is generally limited to three minutes, or to an amount of time per speaker deemed reasonable by the board chair.

Persons wishing to address the School Board are requested to contact the superintendent, the School Board chair, or their designee for placement on the agenda.

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 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.

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