



Michigan Online School

Public Participation at Board Meetings

The Michigan Online School Board of Directors will provide for public participation at public meetings of the Board as well as the rules to govern public participation in Board meetings. The rules will be administered and enforced by the Board President or designee.

1. Public participation will be permitted as indicated on the agenda.
2. Anyone with concerns related to the operation of Michigan Online School or to matters within the authority of the Board may participate during the public comment portion of the meeting.
3. Participants must be recognized by the Board President or designee.
4. Each participant is limited to three (3) minutes.
5. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic.
6. Participants must direct all comments to the Board and not to Michigan Online School employees or other meeting participants.
7. The public comment portion of the meeting is limited to 15 minutes, but may be extended so that no one's right to address the Board is denied.

The Board Chair or designee may:

- prohibit public comments which are repetitive or harassing;
- interrupt, warn or terminate a participant's comment when the three (3) minute time limit has been reached
- interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's comment that is personally directed, abusive, or obscene;
- request an individual to leave the meeting when that person behaves disruptively;
- request that law enforcement remove a person when that person's conduct interferes with the orderly progress of the meeting;
- call for a recess or an adjournment due to disorderly conduct

Approved by the Michigan Online School Board of Directors
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