

**Board Meeting Procedures (Administrative Rule)**

**Code #187.00 Rule**

A "public comment" period will be provided at each Tri-County Area School District Board meeting as part of its agenda to give the public the opportunity to address the Board on any matter on or off the agenda.

Each participant is to stand, identify his/herself by name and address, and direct the remarks to the Board.

Those who speak shall limit their remarks to 5 minutes in length and will be allowed to speak only once until all those who wish to participate have spoken. (This procedure will prevent one citizen from dominating the entire public participation section of the meeting.)

Groups shall designate a spokesperson to make their presentation. Whenever possible, the presiding board officer or clerk will obtain the name and address of the spokesperson.

The presiding officer shall reserve the right to limit, discontinue, or reopen audience participation at any time.

No action shall be taken by the Board on any matter presented to the Board during the "public comment" unless the subject has been properly posted pursuant to the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law.

**Cross Reference:** 146, Board Meeting Procedures

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