

Policy Title: **Addressing the Board of Directors at Board Meetings Exhibit** Policy #206.7E1

“Board Meetings are meetings in front of the public, not of the public.”

Those wishing to address the Monticello Board of Education will be invited to do so by the Board President during each open meeting.

Individuals will identify themselves by signing in on a sheet provided indicating the topic they wish to address. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes or less and will address only items on the agenda for that meeting and are subject to approval of the Superintendent and/or the Board President.

If an individual wishes to be listed on the printed agenda, a written request to do so will be submitted to the board secretary five (5) days prior to the date of the meeting. (e.g. for a meeting scheduled for Monday evening, the request would be submitted the prior Wednesday) for consideration by the Superintendent and Board President.

Positions or programs may be addressed, but derogatory comments may not be directed at an individual or individuals by name. Comments will be limited to facts and information. Remarks of an inflammatory or accusative nature will not be tolerated. At the discretion and acknowledgement of the Board President, the meeting may be opened up for discussion.

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