

Policy

Board of Education of Caroline County

Title: Sounding Board Session

Reference: XII.120.40

The members of the Caroline County Board of Education desire to hear the views and have the advice of interested citizens. The public comment session is held at each Board meeting for that purpose.

The following procedures are to be followed during this time:

Each person who wishes to address the Board must sign-in at the podium before the meeting begins. Each person must sign the roster as well as the Sounding Board Session form.

Each person addressing the Board will have a five-minute time limit. Once the time limit has been reached, the speaker will be asked to finish their comments. A small bell device will ring.

Specific and personal references to students, employees or others associated with the Board of Education will not be permitted. Should someone wish to bring something to the attention of the Superintendent or the Board about a specific person or student, they may do so in writing to the Superintendent or the Board.

Rude, slanderous, or threatening remarks or other behavior that is disruptive or interferes with the order of the meeting is not permitted.

Individuals may not give their time to others on the list of speakers.

The Board of Education does not engage in a discussion of the matter being brought to it during public comments. Community members who want a response may submit this request in writing to the Superintendent.