

The Board values the participation of Paladin community members at board meetings to present comments or concerns to the board members. The Board Chair will provide time at each meeting for those with said interest to speak directly to the Board.

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS AT SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

To ensure a healthy and respectful conversation, please adhere to the following:

1. All Community Members deserve to be treated with dignity and respect. We understand that views and opinions within a community can be vastly different and ask that members be respectful as they share.
2. Community Members should note that specific incidents or complaints regarding a staff member and/or specific student(s) will not be heard in an open public meeting forum. Complaints must adhere to the [Paladin Complaint Procedures](#) which can be found online.
3. Community Members may speak once with a limit of 3 minutes and are encouraged to be prepared as to utilize the 3 minutes.
4. If the comments seem to be covering the same topic repeatedly, the Board Chair may ask if you have a new topic to speak to. The Board Chair reserves the right to end a Community Member's speaking time and/or end the public comment portion of the Agenda.
5. The Board will not respond at the time of public comment. This is an opportunity for the Community Member to be heard by the Board. The Board and/or Administration may respond to you after the board meeting per Board and/or Administrative discretion.
6. Once the Public Comment section of the agenda has ended, the meeting moves to a point which Board members discuss the topics at hand. It is normative that the public will not be allowed to ask a question or make additional comments. This is the board's time to complete necessary school business.

