



First Supervisory District of Suffolk County
201 Sunrise Highway
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Board Policy

Participation by the Public at Board Meetings

The Board desires to hear the viewpoints of residents, employees, and other individuals having legitimate business before the Board and needs to conduct its business in an orderly and efficient manner. Therefore, the Board shall schedule a period during each meeting for the recognition of persons who wish to comment. It may set a time limit on the length of this period and/or a time limit for individual speakers.

Comments and questions at a regular meeting may deal with any topic related to the Eastern Suffolk BOCES conduct of its facilities or programs. Comments at special meetings must be related to the call of the meeting.

The Board President shall be responsible for recognizing all speakers, who shall identify themselves, for maintaining proper order, and for adherence to any time limit set. Questions asked of the Board by residents, employees, and other individuals having business with the Board shall be answered at the meeting if possible. Those raising questions to the Board must understand that because of confidentiality, other legal restraints, and the need to research certain specific information, it may not be possible for the Board to provide an answer at the meeting. The District Superintendent, Chief Operating Officer, or designee shall be responsible for providing requested information to visitors at a later date.

Members of the public will not be recognized by the President as the Board conducts its official business.

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