

# SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

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## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

### Items for Discussion at School Board Meetings

Members of the community are invited and encouraged to attend meetings of the Charlottesville City School Board to observe its deliberations. Any member of the community may address the Board on matters related to the Charlottesville City Public Schools at any regular meeting as provided in the accompanying regulation. Persons wishing to address the School Board should contact the Superintendent, the School Board chair, or their designee for placement on the agenda.

### Public Comment at School Board Meetings

The chair is responsible for the orderly conduct of the meeting and shall rule on such matters as the appropriateness of the subject being presented and suitability of the time for such presentation. At the conclusion of his remarks, if any member of the School Board desires further information, the member will address the speaker only with the permission of the chair. No one will be allowed to make additional comments until everyone who wishes to speak has made their initial presentation.

A reasonable period of time, as determined by the School Board, will be allocated at each regular meeting for community members to present matters of concern.

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Legal References: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-78, 22.1-253.13:7

Cross Reference: BDDE Rules of Order