

SAU 56 BOARD

VISITOR ORIENTATION TO MEETING

Welcome to the evening's Board meeting, if you wish to be heard by the board, please note "**COMMENTS BY VISITORS**" at the beginning and "**CLOSING COMMENTS**" at the end of the agenda. The section at the beginning is to accommodate visitors who wish to address the Board without staying for the business meeting. The section at the end provides an opportunity for those staying for the business meeting to comment on the work of the Board. The comments sections of the agenda may not exceed 15 minutes unless extended by vote of the Board. Occasionally, the Board may "suspend its rules" to allow visitor participation at the time an issue of specific interest is being addressed.

Visitors should not expect a Board response to their comments or questions under the above since the Board may not have discussed or taken a position on the matter. The Superintendent, without speaking for the Board, may offer clarification as appropriate. When the Board has taken a position, the Chairperson may state the Board's position.

The Board's goal for the conduct of its meeting is to accomplish its work within a qualitative timeframe respecting the participation of visitors as well as all others who contribute to the effectiveness of its meetings. The Board agenda, therefore, is arranged to reserve adequate time for quality Board discussion of priority agenda items.

You will note several agenda items listed under item 3, "**CONSENT CALENDAR**". These items will not be discussed unless any one member of the Board requests their removal from the "**CONSENT CALENDAR**". The Board will previously have received information or reports on these topics.

Generally, visitors to the meeting will receive handouts providing background information relating to agenda items. These may be available at the entrance to the meeting room or distributed at the time the item is introduced for discussion.

Future agenda items are cited under item 14, subject to Board approval. Please contact the secretary to the Superintendent for information surrounding future agendas.

The **SAU 56 BOARD** establishes its yearly schedule of meetings each May (generally five) with special meetings, as necessary.

The Board appreciates your attendance this evening and invites your continued interest in its work on behalf of the children and residents of the District.

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SAU SCHOOL BOARD

AGENDA

NON-PUBLIC

March 30, 2009

1. Personnel
 Nomination of Professional Staff