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### **Public Participation at Board Meetings**

The Board of Directors recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of involving members of the public in its meetings. Accordingly, the public is invited to attend all open meetings of the Lincoln Charter School Board of Directors.

In order for the Board to fulfill its obligation to complete the planned agenda in an effective and efficient manner, a single public comments period of ten (10) minutes will be scheduled at each regular monthly meeting.

All comments will be directed at the Board. No profanity or personal attacks upon Board members, employees or other persons will be permitted. Employee complaints are not appropriate for public comment time but should be handled through the Board approved complaint procedure. Discussion of personnel matters or issues currently under legal review is not permitted. Board interaction with the speakers during the time for public comment is left to the discretion of the Board President.

Discussion from the audience during the remainder of the meeting is not appropriate to the Board's responsibility to conduct public business; however, in order to facilitate the business of the Board, members of the public may be recognized to speak or ask questions at the discretion of the President. The President may choose to answer, or refer such questions to the Chief Administrator and/or Site Administrators for consideration and response either during the meeting or within a reasonable time subsequent to the close of the meeting, as appropriate and deemed necessary.