

TRI-TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CORPORATION

POLICY REGARDING

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The School Board values and encourages public input regarding educational issues and will allow public comments under the following guidelines:

1. Public participation shall be permitted only as indicated on the Agenda at the discretion of the presiding officer.
2. Anyone having a legitimate interest in the actions of the Board may participate during the public portion of a meeting. Participants must be recognized by the presiding officer and must state their name prior to their comment. A person's comment may be limited to five (5) minutes in duration. All statements shall be addressed to the presiding officer. No person may address or question Board members individually.
3. The presiding officer may interrupt, warn, or terminate a person's statement when the statement is too lengthy, not appropriate, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant. In addition the presiding officer may request the person leave the meeting if the person's conduct is disruptive and may request the assistance of law enforcement to remove any disorderly person when that person's conduct interferes with the meeting. The presiding officer may also call to recess or adjourn the meeting to another time if necessary due to disruptive behavior of a public person.
4. Any person or group wishing to place an item on the agenda shall discuss their intent with the Superintendent at least seven days prior to the meeting. The Superintendent and the Board President will decide whether to include the item on the Agenda.

Adopted by the Tri-Township Consolidated School Corporation School Board this 8th day of April, 2013.