

#### **Attachment #4: Board Policy BCBI: Public Participation in Board Meetings**

Meetings of the Board of Education are held to conduct the affairs and business of the school system. Although these meetings are not meetings of the public, the public is invited to attend all meetings and citizens are invited to address the Board ~~at appropriate times~~ **at all regular meetings at the time shown on the agenda** and in accordance with procedures established by the Board or the Superintendent. **Public participation may be allowed at the discretion of the Board at certain additional meetings under procedures set by the Board. All members of the public attending any meeting of the Board must follow the Rules of Conduct set forth in the procedures.**

The Superintendent shall make available **these** procedures ~~allowing members of the public to allow Oconee County citizens~~ to address the Board ~~on issues of concern~~ **at regular meetings in accordance with this policy**. These procedures shall be available at the district office and shall be given, upon request, to anyone requesting a copy.

All ~~presentations~~ **comments** to the Board **in accordance with this policy** are to be brief and are intended for the Board to hear ~~comments or concerns~~ **from Oconee County citizens** ~~without taking~~ **but not to take** action.