

## **ORGANIZATION, PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS**

**Policy 0412**

### **Meetings**

#### **Meetings – Participation by Public**

To provide for full and open communication between the public and the Board of Education, the Board authorizes several avenues for the exchange of information, ideas and opinions.

Any patron or group of patrons desiring to be included on the agenda for the purpose of addressing the Board shall make a request to the superintendent five (5) business days prior to the regular Board meeting. The request shall be submitted in writing and shall provide sufficient detail to explain fully the issue(s) to be discussed. No personally identifiable information/issues can be discussed.

A time will be set aside on each agenda for citizens' communication with the Board. The Board reserves the right to limit the number of and speaking time of spokespersons appearing before the Board. Unless unusual circumstances dictate otherwise, the Board will not make a decision on an issue(s) presented by an individual or group during that particular meeting. The Board reserves the right to waive formalities in emergency situations, within the limitations of state statutes.

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Knox County R-I School District, Edina, Missouri