

WELCOME TO THE ARLINGTON
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

What Is The Board Of Education ?

The Board of Education is a five member body elected by the voters of the school district. The Board of Education representing the community, has the legal responsibility for the education of the children of the district. The Board derives its authority and responsibility from state and federal law.

What Are The Duties Of The Board Of Education:

It is the duty of the Board of Education to establish the policies under which the schools are governed. The Board places the responsibility to implement those policies with the Superintendent and the administrative staff.

Who Are The Board Of Education Members?

The five Board of Education members are district residents who are vitally concerned with the education of Arlington youngsters. Their authority as Board members is in effect only when the Board is in session. No individual member has the authority to act in the name of the Board outside a meeting.

How Are The Board Members Elected?

The Board of Education members are elected to serve four-year overlapping terms. They are elected at-large on a non-partisan ballot to represent the entire district.

When And Where Are Meetings Held?

Regular meetings of the Board of Education are typically held on the third Tuesday of each month in the Arlington Elementary Library at 7:00 P.M. On occasions when special meetings are necessary, or regular meetings need to be rescheduled, the time and location will be announced in advance. The local newspaper is notified twenty-four hours prior to each meeting of the time and place.

Does The Public Participate In The Meetings?

Board meetings are held for the purpose of conducting the business of the Arlington Local School and therefore are not public meetings, but rather, meetings held in public. All Board of Education meetings are open to the public. Closed, executive sessions may be held during a meeting for discussion of personnel matters, litigation, negotiations, security, and real estate transactions, but all official action must be taken in public (Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code).

1. Any individual desiring to speak shall give his/her name, address, and group, if any, represented.

2. Questions or concerns are to be directed to the Board of Education as a whole and may not be put to any individual member of the Board or the staff.
3. Members of the Board of Education may interrupt a speaker with questions or comments at any time, but only in order to clarify the discussion.
4. Not more than three minutes may be allotted to each speaker unless they have been placed on the agenda, and no more than thirty minutes of public participation will be permitted at each meeting, unless extended by a majority vote of the Board of Education.
5. No person shall present orally or discuss at any meeting of the Board of Education complaints against an individual employee of the Arlington Local School District. The Board of Education will refer such charges or complaints to the proper school officials and may invite the person making the charge or complaint to appear before the Board in executive session.
6. A person appearing before the Board of Education shall not be permitted to discuss any motion pending before the Board except when a majority of the Board votes to hear such discussion.
7. No person less than eighteen years of age may address the Board of Education in a meeting unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, or teacher, except by a majority vote of the Board of Education.
8. Recognition of individuals who are not citizens of the district must be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Education.
9. The Board of Education shall not be obligated to consider or act upon the problem or request of a speaker unless it has been included on the agenda as presented to the Board three days prior to the meeting.
10. Since students and their records are granted confidentiality under the law, no student may be discussed by any one other than their parent, guardian, or teacher.

The Board grants its president authority to terminate remarks of any individual when they do not adhere to the rules above. In extreme cases of disregard for the rules, the offender will be asked to leave and the meeting recessed until the offender has left.

Who Prepares The Agenda?

The Superintendent, with the advice of the Board president, shall be responsible for preparing the agenda for each meeting. Board members receive copies of agendas and explanatory materials prior to the regular meeting to allow time for preparation. Agendas for the public are available from the Superintendent's office one day prior to the regular meeting.

What Is The Order Of Agenda?

- * Call to Order
- * Prayer
- * Pledge of Allegiance
- * Approval of Agenda
- * Treasurer’s Report
- * Minutes
- * Financial Report
- * Hearing of the Public
- * Staff Reports/Information
- * Consent Items
- * Action Items
- * Board of Education Matters
- * Adjournment

How Can An Item Be Placed On The Agenda?

Anyone who wishes to suggest an item for inclusion on the agenda must submit a request to the office of the Superintendent at least one week prior to the day of the meeting. If a group wishes to present a particular item to the Board, it is suggested that one person be selected by the group to speak. The request shall indicate the subject of the presentation and the name of the presenter.

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