

PUBLIC EXPRESSION AT MEETINGS

All official meetings of the Harpursville Central School Board shall be open to the public. All official actions of the Board must be taken openly and the deliberations leading to Board action shall likewise be conducted openly, except as they concern personnel matters or acquisition of property.

The Board reserves the right to meet in an executive session on appropriate matters from time to time but no action shall be taken in such sessions (refer to policy #9362).

The public and all employees are invited and encouraged to attend any or all meetings of the Harpursville Central School Board except executive sessions. The Board recognizes its responsibility to conduct all business in an orderly and efficient manner and may, therefore, require reasonable controls to regulate public presentations to the Board.

Those interested in being heard formally are urged to contact the Superintendent of Schools at least seven days before the regular meeting so that their visitation may be entered on the Board agenda. Others may be recognized by the president, who may set such guidelines of time and order as he deems necessary. The person so recognized shall stand, identify himself by name and address, and proceed with his comments as briefly as the subject permits. If the subject or the presentation seem inappropriate, the president may terminate same. The Harpursville Central School Board as a whole shall, however, have the final decision in determining the appropriateness of such rulings.

First Reading: June 27, 1994

Second Reading and Adoption: July 11, 1994