

**BARNSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Ground Rules for Public Input**

I. Purpose

To provide the Board with an opportunity to receive directly any concerns, desires, or hopes of the citizens of the community.

II. Procedure

- A. Persons wishing to be heard state their names and the issue(s) they wish to be heard on.
- B. Persons try to speak directly to the issue, as briefly, and fully, as possible.
- C. Persons try to be specific about what they want acted upon, if that is the case, by the Board.

III. Ground Rules

- A. The Chairman of the Board conducts public input.
- B. The Chairman indicates how much time will be allowed for public input.
- C. The Chairman will call on those wishing to be heard.
- D. Discussion of individual personalities is not permissible in public session.
- E. The Board or the Superintendent (or his representative at the meeting) may ask questions, for the purpose of clarification, the Chairman will answer questions if possible.
- F. The Board will make no decisions during Public Input.
- G. Where Board action is indicated, it will be taken up under New Business on the agenda.

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