

**LAKE CHELAN SCHOOL DISTRICT 129**  
**BOARD MEETING PROTOCOL FOR AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

Welcome to our Lake Chelan School District Board meeting.

School Board meetings are scheduled to conduct the business of the school district. The primary purpose of the meeting is to consider the items on the agenda and to take action where appropriate. The Lake Chelan School Board welcomes audience participation as follows:

The Board recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of involving members of the public in its meetings. We encourage public participation at all of our Board meetings. In order to permit fair and orderly expression of such comment, the Board will provide a period near the beginning of the meeting during which visitors may make comments or express concerns.

We encourage formal presentations to be scheduled in advance.

The Board will also allow individuals to express an opinion prior to Board action on agenda items. Individuals wishing to be heard by the Board shall first be recognized by the Chair. Individuals, after identifying themselves, will proceed to make comments as briefly as the subject permits. The Chair may interrupt an individual's statement when it is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene or irrelevant.

Thank you for attending and for your interest in the education of students in our district.