

## **REGULATION FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS**

The Public Information Period shall not exceed thirty (30) minutes. Each speaker will be allotted three (3) minutes to make his/her comments. Individuals representing groups will be allotted five (5) minutes.

### **Protocol Guidelines for Citizen Participation**

Speakers should state their full legal name prior to addressing the Regional School Board.

Speakers will not be permitted to address or question the Director, Board Attorney, Board Clerk or Deputy Clerk, or any other staff member directly. Questions should be directed to the Chairperson, who may, at his/her discretion, solicit a response.

Speakers appearing before the Regional School Board will not be allowed to campaign for public office, promote private business ventures, engage in personal attacks of anyone, or use profanity or vulgar language.

Applause is permitted during the awards and presentations period only.

Citizens may express their views in writing in lieu of any oral presentation.

Hearing-impaired persons may contact the Regional School Board Clerk in advance to make arrangements for an interpreter.

Adopted: September 17, 2015