

Board of Education Special Called Meeting
June 28, 2023 5:00 PM
Central Services Board Room

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3. Roll Call
4. *Approval of Agenda
5. *TMSAA - Mr. William Stepp
6. *First and Final Reading Policies
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Comments:

Cumberland County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in September	Descriptor Term: Appeals to and Appearances Before the Board	Descriptor Code: 1.404	Issued Date: 12/03/20
		Rescinds: 1.404	Issued: 02/07/08

1 APPEALS TO THE BOARD

2 Any matter relating to the operation of the school system may be appealed to the Board. However, the
3 Board desires that all matters be settled at the lowest level of responsibility and will not hear complaints
4 or concerns which have not advanced through the proper administrative procedure from the point of
5 origin.

6 If all steps of the administrative procedure have been pursued and there is still a desire to appeal to the
7 Board, the matter shall be referred in writing to the office of the Director and the Board shall determine
8 whether to hear the appeal.

9 APPEARING BEFORE THE BOARD - With notice to the board

10 Individuals desiring to appear before the Board must submit a written request with descriptive materials
11 to the office of the director eight (8) working days before the meeting. If the request is approved by the
12 Executive Committee, the item will be placed on the agenda. Individuals placed on the agenda will be
13 recognized at the beginning of the meeting and given time to speak when their topic of interest is
14 addressed on the agenda. All requests submitted will be included in the board packet.

15 The chairman may recognize individuals on the agenda for remarks to the Board if he/she determines
16 that such is in the public interest. A majority vote of members present can overrule the decision of the
17 chairman.

APPEARING BEFORE THE BOARD - Without notice to the board

18 If an individual wishes to address the Board, he/she may sign up on the form provided before the
19 beginning of the board meeting to request time to speak. Delegations must select only one individual to
20 speak on their behalf unless otherwise determined by the Board.

21 Individuals speaking to the Board shall address remarks to the chairman and may direct questions to
22 individual board members or staff members only upon approval of the chairman. Each person speaking
23 shall state his name, address, and subject of presentation. Remarks will be limited to three (3) minutes
24 unless time is extended by the Board. The chairman shall have the authority to terminate the remarks of
25 any individual who is disruptive or does not adhere to Board rules.¹

26 Individuals desiring additional information about any item on the agenda shall direct such inquiries to
27 the office of the Director of Schools.

Public Comment Period²

There shall be a public comment period for each meeting with actionable items on the agenda, with the exception of teacher disciplinary hearings. Comments shall be limited to topics listed on the agenda. The total public comment period shall be for no more than [insert amount of time]. If an individual wishes to address the Board, he/she shall sign up on the form provided before the beginning of the board meeting to request time to speak. Each speaker shall be given no more than 3 minutes. Delegations shall select only one (1) individual to speak on their behalf unless otherwise determined by the Board.

Legal References

1. TCA 39-17-306
2. Public Acts of 2023, Chapter No. 300

Cross References

School Board Meetings 1.400
Public Hearings 1.401
Agendas 1.403.
Discrimination/Harassment of Employees 5.500
Complaints and Grievances 5.501
Complaints About School Personnel 5.502
Student Discrimination, Harassment, Bullying, Cyberbullying, and Intimidation 6.304
Student Concerns 6.305