

# POSITIONS AND POLICIES ON EDUCATION

## Board of Education Meetings

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### Public Participation at Board Meetings

- A. **The NJSBA believes** that board of education meetings are a primary means of sharing information about the school with the community and that boards of education should invite public comments and input, within reasonable parameters.
- B. **The NJSBA believes** that local boards of education should schedule a period during every regular public board meeting for meaningful citizen participation. *[Authority: DA 6/81-25, BD 4/93, DA 6/95-SR, DA 5/01-SR, 5/06-SR, DA 5/11-SR, DA 5/16-SR, DA 5/21-SR]*

**Cross References:** 1000/1010 Concepts and roles in community relations; goals and objectives  
1100 Communicating with the public  
1200 Parent/citizen Involvement

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