

## **SCHOOL BOARD PARTICIPATION SCRIPT**

(September 2019)

We have developed some guidelines for those in our audience who wish to address the Board. These guidelines are intended to bring an element of organization to public comments, not to inhibit them. The guidelines are:

- Once recognized by the Board Chair, comments will be directed to the Board in general. Please state your name, city or residence and topic to be discussed.
- Board members may interrupt the speaker to gain clarification on the discussion.
- In the interests of effective communication, only one person at a time will be authorized to speak.
- Please be courteous to those speaking and refrain from the use of profanity.
- Each speaker will be allotted **ten minutes** for his/her comments.
- If there are several participants on a single subject, the Board requests a single spokesperson be selected to address the issue to the Board.

Thank you for your cooperation!