



ORLEANS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

McDonogh # 35 High School, 3501 Poydras Street
New Orleans, LA 70112

3553 Magazine Street
New Orleans, LA 70118

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October 20, 2015

4:30 PM

Call to order – roll call

Pledge of allegiance

Purpose of Hearing

General Counsel Edward Morris

Orleans Parish School Board – Public Hearing on Board Policy:

OPSB Policies:

Revised OPSB Policy Section D

Rationale: *(support documentation included in packet)*

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PUBLIC HEARING GUIDELINES

1. The public hearing will begin with a brief statement of the purpose of the hearing.
2. Anyone wishing to speak with regards to items on the agenda should fill out a public comment card and submit it to the Board Secretary. Cards will be received up to one-half hour after the meeting begins (**Notation: The Public Hearing begins at 4:30 PM**).
3. The Board Parliamentarian will be responsible for the orderly and efficient conduct of the hearing and shall enforce the established time limit for each presentation.
4. Each person shall be permitted to speak for a limited amount of time, not to exceed three (3) minutes, as established by the Chairperson. The Parliamentarian will recognize the speaker and give him/her permission to proceed. The speaker shall state his/her name and address for the Board records.
5. Those who have a group concern are encouraged to select a spokesperson from the group to address the concern.
6. Speakers are expected to be as concise as possible and to present their questions and comments in an objective manner in accordance with good taste and decorum and without reference to or insinuations against the Board, its members, or school system employees.
7. The Superintendent or his designee will serve as the official respondent to questions posed by the public.
8. Disruptions or disorderly conduct at the public hearing will constitute grounds for the presiding officer to ask security personnel to remove the offender.