

Tentative Agenda
Monday, May 15, 2023

Flandreau School Board
Elementary Commons

7:00 pm

Below is a link for the live stream of the school board meeting:

LiveTicket = <http://fliers.liveticket.tv/> or <https://youtu.be/MXIVRs95zUU>

- I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- III. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Last day of school 22-23.
- IV. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Policy 2183.
 - b. Executive Session according to SDCL 1-25-2 (1) and (4).
 - c. Discussion and approval of any action deemed necessary from executive session.
 - d. Adjournment.

Open Forum – SDCL 1-25-1

The public body shall reserve at every **regularly scheduled** official meeting a period for public comment, limited at the public body's discretion, but not so limited as to provide for no public comment. At a minimum, public comment shall be allowed at **regularly scheduled** official meetings which are designated as regular meetings by statute, rule, or ordinance.

This law will change in July 2023 to include all official meetings.

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1. Any individual who desires to speak about an item on the agenda, is asked to present the "request to speak" to the Superintendent or Board President. The request may be communicated in oral or written form prior to the meeting.
2. Members of the public who desire to address the board on items of interest or concern that do not appear on the agenda are invited to do so at this time. Up to 15 minutes will be devoted to this agenda item with the board president to increase or decrease the time as needed. It would be most appreciated if you would limit your remarks to not more than 3 minutes; to appoint a spokesperson if the concern is a group concern; and to supplement verbal presentations with written reports, if necessary or desired. We ask that you remember that South Dakota law prohibits the board from discussing specific employees, their job performance, or students. If you have thoughts to share about items that are included as topics for tonight's meeting, we would invite those comments when we reach that point in the meeting.
3. Citizens who desire Board action on an item not on the agenda must submit the item to the superintendent at least 10 days prior to the meeting of the Board, at which they wish for the item to be considered.
4. Presentations should be as brief as possible. Unless an extension of time is granted, a speaker will be limited to three minutes. Only one spokesperson will be recognized among a group of people who have a similar concern.
5. Issues that may be detrimental to students or personnel will not be discussed in public. Executive session may be called.
6. The complaint procedure policy will be referenced in matters brought before the Board.
7. School district employees must address issues through the proper chain of command. The Flandreau School Board vests in its president or other presiding officer authority to terminate the remarks of any individual when they do not adhere to the rules established above. (Adopted 7/8/92; revised 9/18/2018)

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The board of education shall conduct its meetings in accordance with state law.

The board shall make reasonable efforts to accommodate the public's right to hear the discussions and testimony presented at its meetings. The board shall permit public comment at meetings as required by law, subject to lawful limitations at the discretion of the board. The board may make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations regarding the conduct of persons attending, speaking at, videotaping, photographing, or recording its meetings.

Adopted on: _____
Revised on: _____
Reviewed on: _____