

Vision:
100% Student Success

School Administration Building
301 Fourth Street SW
Largo, FL 33770

Mission:
**"Educate and prepare each
student for college, career and
life."**

~ Agenda ~

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(Presentations from the Audience will begin 30 minutes before the beginning of each regular Board Meeting.)

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Welcome by the School Board Chairperson**
- III. Adoption of the Agenda**
- IV. Public Hearing Concerning Use of Local Millage Taxes for Capital Outlay Projects in Fiscal Years 2010/2011 and 2011/2012**
- V. Adjournment**

1. Public Meeting Procedures (Revised 1-10-12 A)
Meeting Procedures

Public Participation at Board Meetings

The Board welcomes public comment. For those who wish to speak to the Board, please note the following:

You are given three separate opportunities to speak. The first is during "Public Comment" on a topic not included in the agenda but pertaining to the general business of the district. The second is on one or more agenda items, and this opportunity occurs prior to the adoption of the agenda by the Board. The third is at public hearings, such as budget hearings, and second readings on Board policy, when you are able to speak to the Board before it takes action.

In each case, (1) you must register to speak with the superintendent's designee at the entrance to the meeting room as described below; (2) you will be called in the order you registered with the superintendent's designee or as announced by the chairperson; (3) you will be allotted three (3) minutes, which may only be extended with the approval of the chairperson; and (4) you may not yield your time to any other person. To avoid repetition, speakers supporting or opposing the same issue are encouraged to designate a spokesperson and have the spokesperson request that members of the audience supporting the position stand during the presentation.

If you wish to speak to agenda items, you must register prior to the time the last speaker on agenda items concludes his or her comments. If you wish to speak during the Public Comment period, you must register prior to the time the last speaker during that period concludes his or her comments. If you wish to speak during a Public Hearing, you must register prior to the time the last speaker during the Public Hearing concludes his or her comments.

The following additional procedures apply depending upon the specific speaking opportunity:

1. Public Comment. Thirty (30) minutes will be set aside immediately preceding each regular meeting for presentations from the audience. The Board will not act on or respond to any matter you may raise during your presentation, except to correct inaccuracies. If the number of speakers who sign up cannot be accommodated during the thirty (30) minute period, the remaining speakers will be given an opportunity to speak after the adjournment of the meeting.
2. Numbered Agenda Items. Time will be set aside immediately preceding adoption of the agenda during each regular meeting for you to address numbered agenda items. You may address as many agenda items as you wish during your three (3) minute period, other than items pertaining to employee discipline.
3. Public Hearings. Time will be set aside at each public hearing for you to speak on the agenda item. You must confine your comments to the agenda item.

Regulation of Disruptive Speech

Board meetings are a limited open forum for First Amendment purposes, and your exercise of your First Amendment right of free speech in that context will be recognized and protected, subject to reasonable restrictions as to time, place, and manner. Applause is permitted only when awards are granted.

To ensure the expeditious and orderly process of Board meetings, the Chairperson may:

1. Interrupt or terminate a speaker when his/her statement is not relevant, exceeds the time allotted, or is abusive, threatening, defamatory, obscene, profane, loud, interruptive, or otherwise of a disruptive or disorderly nature; and
2. Order the removal of any person interfering with the expeditious or orderly process of the meeting, provided the Chairperson has first issued a warning that continued interference with the orderly processes of the meeting will result in removal.

Nothing herein is intended, nor shall anything be construed, to limit or restrain negative, positive, or neutral comments about the manner in which Board employees, agents, the Superintendent, and Board members carry out their duties in public employment or office.

Recording of Board Meetings

Recordings are permitted under the following conditions:

1. No obstructions are created between the Board and the audience.
2. No interviews are conducted in the meeting room while the Board is in session.
3. No commentary, adjustment of equipment, or positioning of operators is made that would distract either the Board or members of the audience while the Board is in session.