

September 10, 2021

Public Comment – In Person and Telephone

The Southmoreland Board of School Directors provides public comment opportunities at each open meeting. Based on the Secretary of Health's August 31, 2021 Masking Order, individuals attending the public meeting must wear a face covering. Exceptions to the face covering requirement will be made pursuant to the Order. To give public comment, a "Request Card" should be completed and submitted to the Board Secretary, Ms. Peggy Tarasan, prior to the call for order.

All participants must be recognized by the presiding officer and provide their name, address, and group affiliation if appropriate. Please be reminded that public comments at the beginning of each meeting are reserved for agenda items only. Public comments about non-agenda as well as agenda items can be shared at the end of the meetings. Board Policy 903 limits each public comment to 5 minutes in duration, and the presiding officer will reserve the right to limit public comments that exceed 5 minutes.

Individuals may also call Board Secretary, Ms. Peggy Tarasan, at 724-887-2005 prior to 12:00 pm, the day of the meeting, to get the call-in phone number and Zoom meeting ID to provide public comment virtually. The presiding officer will ask commenters to speak by referring to their name or call in number.

- Procedures for individuals who did not call in before the meeting to get the meeting phone # and meeting ID# but want to comment - Zoom call in information will be posted outside the meeting location for those individuals who choose not to mask and announced at the beginning of the meeting followed by the release of the phone # and ID # to allow people to call in.
- Due to lag time on video feed, after the call in number is announced, the Board will take a 3 minute recess to allow callers ample time to dial in and comment.