## Board Policy Manual Chattooga County Schools

**Status: ADOPTED** 

## **Board Policy BCBI: Public Participation in Board Meetings**

Original Adopted Date: 02/13/2006 | Last Revised Date: 10/20/2022 | Last Reviewed Date: 10/20/2022

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN BOARD MEETINGS DESCRIPTOR CODE: BCBI BOARD POLICY

Meetings of the Board of Education are held to conduct the affairs and business of the school system. Although these meetings are not meetings of the public, the public is invited to attend all meetings and citizens are invited to address the Board at all regular meetings at the time shown on the agenda and in accordance with procedures established by the Board or the Superintendent. Public participation may be allowed at the discretion of the Board at certain additional meetings under procedures set by the Board. All members of the public attending any meeting of the Board must follow the Rules of Conduct set forth in the procedures.

The Superintendent shall make available these procedures to allow citizens to address the Board at regular meetings in accordance with this policy. These procedures shall include a requirement that notice be given at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting. These procedures shall be available at the Superintendent's office and each regular Board meeting.

All comments to the Board in accordance with this policy are to be brief and are intended for the Board to hear from citizens but not to take action.