

PUBLIC COMMENT GUIDELINES

Before we begin the public comment portion of the School Ethics Commission's meeting, please be advised that the following guidelines shall apply:

- ❖ Members of the public who would like to address the School Ethics Commission must state their name, and the matter(s) about which they wish to offer public comment.*
- ❖ Each member of the public will be limited to offering no more than **THREE (3)** minutes of public comment.*
- ❖ Parties to a matter(s) currently pending before the School Ethics Commission are reminded not to publicly litigate the merits of their case. The School Ethics Commission's review of a matter will be limited to the written record, and any public comments/statements which address the merits of a matter will **not** be considered by the School Ethics Commission when discussing a matter, or rendering a determination.*
- ❖ As this is a public forum, public comments may not, in any way, be disrespectful, vulgar, or threatening toward any member of the School Ethics Commission or its staff, or toward any party to a matter pending before the School Ethics Commission.*
- ❖ If any public comments violate these guidelines, the speaker will be asked to refrain from offering any further public comment, regardless of whether they have time remaining.*
- ❖ In addition, the Director of the School Ethics Commission and/or the Chairperson may interrupt any speaker or terminate any speaker's privilege if the speaker's comments are disruptive or otherwise violate these guidelines.*

On behalf of the School Ethics Commission, thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation with these guidelines.