

**BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD**

Regular Business Meetings

1. a. The order of business of any regular meeting of the Board of Education shall include an opportunity for the public to address the Board.
- b. Request of proposals which it is hoped the Board may act upon must be presented to the Board in writing.
2. a. Citizens who wish to address the Board are asked but not required to notify the Superintendent of Schools or the chairman of the Board of Education of their desire to speak as far in advance on the meeting as possible. Each visitor will be limited to five (5) minutes of address.
- b. Although public input is always welcome, public comments concerning specific personnel of the Coventry Public Schools should be addressed through administrative channels before the Board of Education is apprised
3. Public discussion of items on the agenda may be terminated as follows:
  - a. A Board member may request the chairman to determine whether the Board wishes to hear further on the subject.
  - b. The chairman may rule that enough discussion has been heard. If the ruling of the chairman is challenged by a member, the Board must be polled with the vote of the majority prevailing.

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