Welcome to the Rutherford County Board of Education. Below is guidance and information regarding speaking to the Board provided by the Chairman effective 12/1/2024

If you wish to speak to the Board, please make your desire known to the Chairman prior to the beginning of the business session by fully completing the form and returning via email to williamsdaw@rcschools.net or in person at 2240 Southpark Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37128, **no later than noon (12:00 p.m.) of the day of the meeting.**

Pursuant to Board of Education Policy 1.404, all speakers must provide proof of Rutherford County residency or employment with the Rutherford County Board of Education along with photo identification. If the photo identification does not show your current address, other acceptable proofs of residence include: utility bill (gas, water, electric); residential lease; mortgage statement; bank statement; vehicle registration with address; voter registration with address; or Federal tax return.

We ask you to limit the length of your presentation. The time that we will allow to one individual is three (3) minutes. No person will be allowed to make obscene or vulgar statements or engage in obscene or vulgar conduct, or make statements intended to incite violence or breach the peace of a Board meeting. Refusing to yield the podium when the speaking time allotted by the Board expires may result in the speaker being removed.

Pursuant to Board of Education Policy 5.101, the Board may hear complaints against personnel but only after those complaints have been carried through the proper procedures from the point at which they originate. Policy 5.101 specifies that complaints against teachers be presented to the teacher's immediate supervisor by filling out a complaint form. If the complaint is against a principal, the complaint form shall be submitted to the Director of Schools.

A maximum of thirty (30) minutes at any one school board meeting will be devoted to visitors who wish to speak. Visitors will be recognized to speak in the order their forms are received.

The Board and/or the Director of Schools are not required to respond to visitor comments. The Board and/or the Director of Schools may take visitor comments under advisement if further inquiry is necessary.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter, and your interest in our schools and the work of your School Board. Feel free to visit again soon.

IF YOU WISH TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING AND SUBMIT VIA EMAIL TO WILLIAMSDAW@RCSCHOOLS.NET OR IN PERSON AT 2240 SOUTHPARK DRIVE, MURFREESBORO, TN 37128, NO LATER THAN NOON (12:00 P.M.) THE DAY OF THE MEETING.

Date: _____
Name: _____
Representing: _____
Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Email Address: _____
Purpose: _____
Are you an immediate family member of any Board Member and/or the Director of Schools? □ Yes □ No
If yes, please state your relationship:_____
Are you currently enrolled as a student in a school in the Rutherford County School District? □ Yes □ No

I certify that the above information is true and correct, and I understand that I may forfeit speaking privileges in the event that the above information is found to be falsified.

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Signature

NOTE: ALL RUTHERFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS ARE VIDEO RECORDED.

□ ID provided □ Proof of Rutherford County Residence provided