

MASON COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

DISTRICT VISION STATEMENT:

Mason County Central Graduates will have the required skills to Successfully COMPETE in their global environment.

DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT:

Our actions will inspire and equip students to excel.

Regular Meeting Agenda

March 18, 2012

MCC Scottville Elementary

- I. CALL TO ORDER: President (7:00 p.m.)
- II. ROLL CALL: President
- III. CONSENT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- IV. *CONSENT AGENDA
 - a. Minutes
 - b. Claims
- V. DELEGATIONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND EXPRESSIONS FROM THE PUBLIC (30 minutes maximum; see attached citizen's participation sheet)
- VI. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS
 - a. Scottville Elementary School Report – Chris Etchison
- VII. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS
 - a. High School Principal – Brad Jacobs
 - b. Middle School Principal - Mark Olmstead
 - c. Upper Elementary Principal – Kevin Kimes
 - d. Business Manager - Kris Courtland-Willick
 - e. Superintendent – Jeff Mount
- VIII. BOARD REPORTS
 - a. President's Report – Randy Saxton
 - b. Other
- IX. *ACTION ITEMS
 - a. Resolution to Designate MCC Representative to WSESD Budget Review Committee – Mr. Saxton
 - b. Approval of Middle School Drama Coaches – Mr. Olmstead
- X. ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS FROM THE PUBLIC (20 minutes maximum: see attached citizen's participation sheet).
- XI. *CLOSED SESSION
 - a. Discussion of MCCEA Negotiations
- XII. OTHER
- XIII. ADJOURNMENT

** Denotes Action*

BOARD MEETING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION POLICY

State Law calls for the Board of Education to have the responsibility for making policy decision. Though the seven (7) elected Board members make decisions they, as well as the administration, are interested in receiving input from the public.

Citizens may wish to bring certain matters to the Board's attention and are encouraged to do so by utilizing the public participation opportunities provided during each Board meeting and following the guidelines below. For matters that may require considerable time or that involve a group of persons, it is best to select a spokesperson and then request to be placed on the agenda. Such request must be made in writing to the Board President at least seven (7) days prior to the Board meeting.

*If you wish to record the proceedings of the meeting you are asked to inform the Board President prior to the start of the meeting. Recording devices should be placed in plain sight.

The following guidelines are in accordance with Board Policy #1370, adopted by the Board in March, 2005.

At each meeting of the Board, the President or the presiding Board officer shall welcome all visitors to the Board meeting.

The Board President shall ask, at the appropriate time, those members of the public attending the Board meeting if any of them have something to bring to the attention of the Board. All those wishing to address the Board shall be subject to the following procedural regulations:

- a. The public participation portion of the meeting shall be limited to one-half hour. An exception can be made so that no one's right to address the Board will be denied.
- b. Each person shall be allowed to speak for up to five minutes, except where the number of speakers exceeds the time limit. In those instances, either the Board President may reduce the five-minute limit to a three-minute limit for each speaker or the Board may waive the one-half hour time limit and establish a longer period.
- c. Each person wishing to address the Board shall identify himself/herself by name and address. If the person is representing an organization or group, the person should indicate whether the comments or presentation represent the official view or the organization or group.
- d. If a delegation is present to address the Board, the delegation may select up to five representatives to speak on its behalf, for a total of not more than 15 minutes.
- e. All written statements should be given to the Board Secretary so that copies may be made available to all Board members. All written statements and documents presented to the Board by an individual or group during the meeting are considered public documents.
- f. Individuals addressing the Board should take into consideration the rules of common courtesy. The public participation portion of the meeting cannot be used to make personal attacks against a Board member, District employee, or student that are totally unrelated to the administration of the District. If the comments constitute a complaint against a Board member or employee, the Board member or employee has a right to request a closed hearing.
- g. Board members may question speakers, but are not obligated to answer questions or make statements or commitments in response to issues raised by the public. In general, such issues will be referred to the superintendent for investigation, study, and recommendation or designated as future agenda items for Board consideration.

Handling of Complaints (Cf. 9450)

Speakers are encouraged to present complaints about a specific employee, board member, or student through proper channels established under Board policy before requesting Board consideration.