

## **ORGANIZATION, PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS**

**Policy 0412**

### **Meetings**

#### **Meetings - Participation by Public**

Any patron or group of patrons desiring to be included on the agenda for the purpose of addressing the Board shall make a request to the superintendent five (5) days prior to the regular board meeting. The request shall be submitted in writing, and shall provide sufficient detail to explain fully the issue (s) to be discussed. The Board reserves the right to limit the number of and speaking time of spokespersons appearing before the Board. Unless unusual circumstances dictate otherwise, the Board will not make a decision on an issue (s) presented by the individual or group during that particular meeting. The Board reserves the right to waive formalities in emergency situations, within the limitations of state statutes.

The superintendent shall cause a sufficient number of copies of the tentative agenda to be prepared and distributed to persons in attendance at the Board meeting.

Ref: Missouri School Boards Association Policy-File BDDDB