

Code of Conduct for Comments during Board Meetings

The Board of Directors encourages parent and teacher involvement and input. In order to maintain a fair, professional and God honoring forum for public comments during regular Board meetings, the following rules will apply:

Public comments may include statements or questions. At the discretion of the Chair, immediate responses may be given; otherwise, questions will be considered and answered in writing in a timely manner by the appropriate individual(s).

All comments will be made in a manner that glorifies God and demonstrates humility. (Phil. 2:3-4; 1 Cor. 10:13 – “So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”)

Speakers will make every effort to speak the truth in love and to verify facts before commenting; also, speakers will not knowingly make comments that are unconfirmed, factually incorrect, or based on rumor. (Eph. 4:25 – “Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body.”)

All comments will be respectful, reflecting respect for people as bearers of the image of God and demonstrating a desire to build up rather than tear down. (Eph. 4:29 – “Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.”)

Guests will listen and not interrupt others or speak out of order. (James 1:19 – “My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.”)

Speakers will be respectful of the three minutes allotted time for comments or questions.

Comments or questions by guests outside of the public comment period is inappropriate and will not be allowed. Those who disrupt a meeting in this way may be asked to leave and excluded from future meetings.

Acknowledging the call of Christians to treat one another with love and deference, as taught by and demonstrated by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, I commit to abide by the above instructions in both attitude and action.

Signature _____ Date _____

For Parents and Others Interested in Speaking at a Regular Board Meeting

- The School Board holds Regular Monthly Board meetings the third Tuesday of each month at 4:30 pm unless otherwise noted on the RenWeb calendar or in the GFA Office.
- School Board meetings shall be open to GFA parents and other interested individuals. The President may grant the privilege of the floor to visitors at his or her discretion. Written notice of the subject or topic shall be given to the President one week prior to the scheduled meeting. Individuals wishing to address the Board will initially be given three minutes per person or five minutes per group. Extra time for discussion may be allotted by the President at his or her discretion. Any individual addressing the Board shall agree to sign a “Code of Conduct for Comments during Board Meetings” (see reverse).

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Subject or Topic: _____

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