

Canton Local Schools
Hearing of the Public Form

Date: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____

Subject: _____

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Although state law does not require boards of education to set aside time for public comment, the board recognizes the value of public input on educational issues and has adopted Bylaw O169.01, effective 7/18/11, to provide for public comments. In order to protect the rights of all citizens, and provide for an orderly climate to conduct board business, the bylaw sets forth the following rules:

1. Public participation shall be permitted only as indicated on the order of business in the bylaws of this board.
2. Participants must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface their comments by an announcement of their name, address and group affiliation, if and when appropriate.
3. Each **statement** made by a participant shall be limited to **three (3) minutes duration**. The **discussion of issues** shall be limited to **thirty (30) minutes**.
4. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic unless all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard.
5. Any written material to be distributed shall be attached and given to the presiding officer.