

<b>POLICY</b>	<b>2370</b> <b>Adopted: August 22, 2006</b> <b>Revised: March 5, 2019</b> <b>School Board Governance and Operations</b>
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**SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS FROM AUDIENCE**

At each Greater Southern Tier BOCES Board of Education meeting, the President will set aside a specified time for communications from the audience for individuals and/or delegations. If more than one delegation is present, the time will be divided equally among those present. Maximum time allocated to this activity shall not exceed one-half hour unless extended by Board action.

Individuals or delegations are requested to contact the President of the Board of Education prior to the Board meeting to request permission to be heard by the Board of Education. The President shall have the authority to honor or deny the request if said request is not within the jurisdiction of the Board of Education or pertinent to the business of the Board of Education and shall inform individuals or delegations so denied that they may appeal the denial to the entire Board of Education. Individuals and/or delegations may not address personnel issues before the Board during an open meeting. The Board may allow such individuals and/or delegations to address personnel issues in executive session.

Individuals or delegations may appeal the President's decision in writing for consideration by the Board of Education at the next meeting.