

Baltimore Montessori Public Charter School

Public Comment Policy

Adopted December 15, 2014

Meetings

We welcome the public to all of our meetings and remain committed to transparency, open communication, and meaningful opportunities for participation and input.

Baltimore Montessori Public Charter School adheres to all of the requirements of the Open Meetings Act. "The purpose and clearly stated intent of the Open and Public Meetings Act is to ensure that actions of the state are conducted openly and that the people's business is done in full view of the public."

Time is set aside at the end of each regularly scheduled board meeting to allow for public comment on issues relating to the function of the school or its Board of Directors.

Seating

Board members, Baltimore Montessori Public Charter School senior staff, and invited guests are invited to sit at the board table.

A public seating area is provided for parents, teachers, and other guests.

Public Comments

The Board welcomes public comment, particularly as it relates to school governance and matters of school-wide relevance. Guests may sign up for public comment prior to the beginning of any regular meeting of the Board of Directors. Each Board meeting will have an allotted time at the end of each board meeting set aside for public comment.

Board Meetings are not the appropriate venue to air employee grievances, or make complaints on behalf of specific, individual students or about individual staff members. Please consult the Staff or Family Handbooks to view Baltimore Montessori Public Charter School's Grievance Policy and Procedure for individual and staff grievances and complaints. Individuals are strongly urged to address comments or concerns directly to appropriate school staff members and administrators before directing comments to the entire Board. School leadership provides a variety of venues and mechanisms for parents to share feedback and concerns and is available for individual meetings.

Please sign up below to speak at Public Comment. You will be called in the order you signed up.

Thank you for attending our board meeting.

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