

## PUBLIC COMMENT AT JOHNSON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

The Johnson City Central School Board of Education welcomes public comment at the designated portion of the meeting. To maintain an orderly and efficient meeting, the Board has established the following guidelines for those wishing to address the Board.

- Each speaker will be allowed two minutes for comments and must be recognized by the Board President.
- Each speaker must stand to provide their name and address for the record.
- Please speak clearly and loud enough to be heard and understood.
- All comments must be directed to the Board President.
- The Board reserves the right to limit comments regarding a particular topic to allow time to others wishing to speak as well as to maintain meeting efficiency.
- By law, the Board is not permitted to address personnel or individual student matters in open session
- The Board will listen to comments and input but will not debate items; operational matters will be directed to school administration for handling. The Board does reserve the right to correct any misinformation.

NOTE: Please be reminded that the laws regarding libel and slander are applicable to public statements as they relate to comments about individuals. If comments of a libelous or slanderous nature are made, civil liability may result.