

Public Comment Protocol

Overview

KIPP SoCal values hearing from our families and community members. Every regular board meeting has allotted time for public comment. Public comment may be given at the primary board meeting location or from select KIPP SoCal sites. Senate Bill 126 (SB126) requires all charter schools to allow members of the public to watch the board meeting and participate in the public comment section from our school sites. KIPP SoCal has 18 identified sites (listed below) from which to watch or participate in the board meeting; school sites that are within one mile of each other are grouped together.

Members of the public may address the Board about both agenda and non-agenda items. The public should be aware that the Board is unable, by law, to discuss, respond or take action on items raised during public comment. The Board may, at its discretion, refer a matter to KIPP SoCal management or add the issue to a future meeting agenda for discussion.

Speakers will be allotted a maximum of three (3) minutes to address the KIPP SoCal Board of Directors. Speakers may be given less time depending on the number of individuals who express interest in addressing the Board. Please respect the time limit allotted to each speaker.

Signing up for public comment

Primary meeting location - 1933 S. Broadway, Suite 1144, Los Angeles, CA 90007

- Speakers for public comment sign up on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Sign-up begins 30 minutes prior to the board meeting. Look for the sign that says 'Public Comment Sign-up'
- No slot for public comment will be held or reserved by proxy.
- An individual is allowed a single appearance at public comment
- Speakers will be provided a number to indicate the order in which they will speak.
- Once all numbers are distributed, speakers must wait for their name to be called to address the board.
- KIPP SoCal will maintain a waiting list of speakers should all speakers with a distributed number speak and there is still time for public comment.

School site

- Speakers for public comment sign up on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Sign-up begins 30 minutes prior to the board meeting. Look for the sign that says 'Public Comment Sign-up' in the front office.
- No slot for public comment will be held or reserved by proxy.
- An individual is allowed a single appearance at public comment
- Speakers will be provided a number to indicate the order in which they will speak.
- Once all numbers are distributed, speakers must wait for their name to be called to address the board.

- KIPP SoCal will maintain a waiting list of speakers should all speakers with a distributed number speak and there is still time for public comment.

Order for public comment - May adjust order based on volume

Given that KIPP SoCal allows comment from 19 distinct locations, below is the process for distribution of speaker slots.

- There are 15 speaker slots available at the primary meeting location.
 - After 15, one can sign-up to be on the waitlist
- There are two speaker slots available at the following host site locations; individuals can sign-up for the waitlist after the two spots have been allocated:
 - KIPP Generations Academy
 - KIPP Poder Public School
 - KIPP Pueblo Unido
- There is one speaker slot available at the remaining 15 host sites
- Speakers will be called in the following order:
 - 1-15 from primary meeting location
 - KIPP Generations Academy (maximum of 2)
 - KIPP Poder Public School (maximum of 2)
 - KIPP Pueblo Unido (maximum of 2)
 - Remaining 15 sites in alphabetical order (schools in parentheses are within 1 mile of designated site)
 - KIPP Adelante
 - KIPP Comienza Lower
 - KIPP Comienza Upper - 6410 Rita (KPU Pacific)
 - KIPP Compton Lower
 - KIPP Compton Upper
 - KIPP Corazon Lower (KCA US)
 - KIPP Empower (KAO)
 - KIPP Ignite 8300 S Central (Ignite 9110)
 - KIPP Iluminar (Sol)
 - KIPP Innovation
 - KIPP LA Prep (Promesa, Endeavor)
 - KIPP Philosophers Academy
 - KIPP Raices
 - KIPP Scholar 1729 W MLK
 - KIPP Vida
- Speaker time and order may be reallocated based on the volume and location of requests

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