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2 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS**

3 The **Shaker Regional School Board (SRSB)** encourages citizens of the District to
4 attend **SRSB** sessions so that citizens may become better acquainted with the
5 operation and programs of the schools and so that the **SRSB** may have opportunity
6 to hear the desires and ideas of the public.

7 All meetings of the **SRSB** shall be open to the press and public.¹ However, the
8 **SRSB** reserves the right to meet and to adjourn or recess a meeting at any time to
9 discuss such matters as are properly considered in non-public session.²

10 To assure that persons who desire to appear before the **SRSB** may be reasonably
11 heard, public participation at **SRSB** meetings shall occur as determined by the
12 Chairperson or under Public Communication listed on the agenda.

13 All speakers are to conduct themselves in a civil manner. Obscene, libelous,
14 defamatory or violent statements will be considered out of order and will not be
15 tolerated. The **SRSB** Chair may terminate the speaker's privilege of address if the
16 speaker does not follow this rule of order.

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18 Complaints regarding individual employees, personnel or students will be directed to
19 the Superintendent in accord with Policies KE and KEB.

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21 The **SRSB** Chair, or other presiding officer, may terminate the remarks of any
22 individuals as is reasonable and appropriate.

23 A person appearing before the **SRSB** may direct questions to individual **SRSB**
24 members, but answers to such may be deferred pending consideration by the full
25 **SRSB**.

¹ RSA 91-A:2

² RSA 91-A:3