

VISITOR COMMENT FORM

Pursuant to Board of Education Policy 3220:
Public Participation at Board Meetings

The Gates Chili Board of Education encourages public participation on school related matters at Board meetings. The public comment period, which shall not exceed thirty (30) minutes, is for the purpose of comments related to the district's educational programs, business and operations. The Board reserves the right to determine whether particular subjects are inappropriate for discussion during such time.

Public participation is for Gates Chili Central School District residents. Persons wishing to address the Board shall fill out the bottom of this sheet prior to the scheduled starting time of the meeting, sign the attestation and submit this form to the District Clerk of the Board of Education. Any group or organization wishing to address the Board must identify a single spokesperson. During the described portion of the meeting, persons will be called upon in the order in which their forms were submitted to the District Clerk.

Presentations should be as brief as possible. There will be a maximum limit of three (3) minutes per individual seeking to speak, and each speaker is required to abide by the time constraints. Speakers may not yield their time to another speaker. All speakers are to conduct themselves in a civil manner and model the Spartan Way. Obscene language, libelous and/or slanderous statements, threats of violence, statements advocating racial, religious, or other forms of prejudice will not be tolerated. Those individuals who fail to comply with these requirements will be removed from the meeting.

The Board does not engage in debate, commentary, or interaction during this process. If you would like a response following the meeting, please be sure to complete your address information and check here.

Board Meeting Date: _____

Name of Speaker: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Organization Represented (if any): _____

Brief Description of Topic: _____

Please sign the attestation below prior to submitting to the District Clerk of the Board of Education to speak at this meeting during Visitor's Comments:

I, _____, attest that I am a resident of the Gates Chili Central School District, and that I will adhere to the guidelines listed above which include abiding by the Spartan Way values and keeping comments to three (3) minutes or fewer.