

New Policy #78-A: Community Engagement Policy

The School shall adopt a community engagement policy that provides members of the CWC Kansas City community with methods of communicating with the Board of the School and the School's leadership team.

1. The School's community engagement policy shall include a process for allowing any resident of the district to place an item on the agenda of the Board meeting. Such process shall include the following:
 - a. No item shall be placed on a meeting agenda pursuant to the established process unless the item is directly related to the governance or operation of the School;
 - b. The School may require a resident to meet with the Executive Director in order to resolve the issue. Such meeting shall take place within twenty business days of receiving written request to meet. After such meeting or if the meeting did not take place within twenty business days, the resident may request to have the item placed on the Board's meeting agenda. If the Board receives the request to place the item on the agenda at least five business days prior to the next regularly scheduled meeting, the issue shall be placed as an item on the agenda for such meeting. If the request is received less than five business days before the next regularly scheduled meeting, the agenda item may be placed as an item on the next subsequent regularly scheduled meeting. The item may be moved to a different meeting with consent of the resident.
 - c. The Board may refuse to hear or delay hearing an agenda item if the Board has heard an identical or substantially similar issue in the previous three calendar months or if the resident has previously violated Board rules regarding conduct at meetings or on school property.
 - d. The Board may delay hearing an agenda item if more than three resident-initiated agenda items are scheduled for the same board meeting. If the hearing of a resident's agenda item is delayed, the Board shall provide the resident with an alternate method of communicating to the school board or governing board regarding the agenda item.
2. The School shall adopt a community engagement policy no later than July 1, 2023.