

FORT LA BOSSE SCHOOL DIVISION

TITLE - **BOARD HEARINGS/APPEAL PROCEEDINGS** POLICY - **BEE-R**

Cross Reference -

Resolution # - 210/97

Legal Reference -

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Interested or affected persons will be afforded an opportunity to be heard informally before the Superintendent or his delegated administrative official. If necessary, a hearing before the Board may be granted.

The Board will follow the procedures outlined below whenever large delegations come before it requesting a hearing regarding a critical issue being decided by the Board:

1. After the meeting has been officially opened, the Chairman of the Board will briefly state the position of the Board and give reasons therefore. If official action on the issue has not as yet been taken, the Chairman may so state and may summarize briefly the arguments for and against the issue to be decided. Other members of the Board may also be heard at this time.
2. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Board will secure the names of all those persons wishing to be heard before the Board. Those desiring to speak will indicate whether they are for or against the issue involved. Persons not responding to the Secretary-Treasurer's request will not be heard. The Chairman may set a reasonable time limit for each speaker.
3. After the speakers for and against the issue have been heard, the Chairman will indicate that questions pertaining directly to the issue involved may be directed to the Board.
4. Upon a ruling by the Chairman closing the public discussion, the Board may proceed with its deliberations and take whatever action it deems advisable.

