

It is the belief of the current Marine Village School Board, that as a community school, it is important that our meetings are a welcoming environment where members of our community feel heard and valued in a respectful way.

Community members, parents, and teachers are always welcome to sit in on meetings, which are held at the school at 6:00pm, generally on the third Thursday of each month. Meetings are also available via Google Meet.

Additionally, community members, parents, and teachers will now be allowed to participate in a brief comment session held at the start of each meeting. We welcome comments, suggestions, thoughts, feelings, and questions during this time. However, as a rule, the school board will not respond to comments made during the Public Comment Session and instead will consider them when decisions are being made and as future conversations are being held.

Expectations of Public Comment:

1. Courtesy and respect is the expectation at all times. Profanity, raising of voices or slandering others will not be tolerated and your time will be forfeited.
2. Please address all comments to The Chair and School Board Members.
3. You may not call out individuals in your comments.
4. Speakers will have 3 minutes to speak- please come prepared and present a concise comment. Due to time constraints, if a group of people wish to address the same topic, it is recommended that you present as one united front with one speaker, rather than multiple speakers saying exactly the same thing.
5. Speakers must be present at the meeting in order to speak. No comments will be taken via streaming.
6. Speakers will be required to sign up ahead of time to speak during the Public Comment Section of each meeting. In order to be added to the agenda, and given 3 minutes to speak, you must send an email at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting's start time. Emails should be sent to the current board chair and the current executive director, no later than 6:00pm the evening prior to the board meeting that you wish to speak at. Please include the following in your email; Speaker's Name and Contact Information, your relationship to MVS (parent, staff member, community member), and the topic on which you wish to speak on.