

Board Meetings

The Prairie Creek Community School Board meets on the fourth Thursday of each month. In months when a holiday occurs on the fourth Thursday the School Board meets on the third Thursday. All meetings are held in the Prairie Creek Community School Gymnasium at 27695 Denmark Avenue in Northfield and begin at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Public entrance for school board meetings is the green door off the plaza. The boardroom opens at 6:30 p.m.

Public Comment

Public comment for the regular school board meeting may be made in person at the beginning of the board meeting. Comments must comply with the school's public comment guidelines explained below. The board may limit the number of people permitted to participate in the public comment portion of the meeting.

This is an opportunity for residents, business and property owners, parents/guardians, students and employees of Prairie Creek Community School to address the board. You must sign up in person at the board meeting, and address the board from the gymnasium. Members of the public will address their remarks with civility and respect. After being recognized by the chair, each individual will identify themselves and the group they represent, if any. Please state your reason for addressing the board. To ensure that all individuals have a chance to speak, speakers will be limited to one, three-minute presentation. This is not a time to debate an issue, but for the board to hear your comments. The board has allotted up to thirty total minutes at each regular school board meeting for public comment. Public comment is not available at work sessions or closed sessions of the school board.

The Minnesota Government Data Practices Act prohibits comment about specific student or staff matters, even without naming them, in open session. This includes the public comment portion of our meeting. The board respects and values input, but when it relates to a specific student, staff or to a specific matter, such input must be heard by the appropriate personnel, such as the building principal or superintendent, and not during an open meeting of the school board.