

Subject: Maintaining a Respectful and Productive Environment -- Expectations for School Board Meeting Attendees

Dear TVUSD Community,

The Temecula Valley Unified School District is planning for its June school board meeting tomorrow night and in the spirit of community and safety, providing expectations of attendees in order to conduct a thoughtful and civil meeting. As representatives of TVUSD, we value open dialogue, constructive engagement, and a respectful environment during these important gatherings. It is our collective responsibility to ensure that these meetings serve as a platform for productive discussion and collaboration for the betterment of our educational community.

We will not, however, tolerate groups or individuals who engage in disruptive or hateful behavior, and they will be removed from the meeting.

To maintain a safe and positive atmosphere and maximize the effectiveness of our school board meetings, we kindly request that all attendees adhere to the following expectations:

- **Respectful Conduct:** Treat all individuals present with respect and courtesy, regardless of differing opinions or perspectives. Engage in civil discourse and refrain from personal attacks, derogatory language, or disruptive behavior.
- **Active Listening:** Listen attentively when others are speaking, allowing them to express their thoughts without interruption. Acknowledge and appreciate diverse viewpoints, fostering an environment of understanding and inclusivity.
- **Constructive Participation:** If you wish to speak during the public comment portion of the meeting, adhere to the guidelines set by the board. State your name clearly and limit your comments to the designated time frame. Focus on the issues at hand and provide thoughtful input that contributes to the discussion.
- **Compliance with Procedures:** Familiarize yourself with the meeting procedures established by the board and follow them accordingly. These procedures ensure an orderly and efficient flow of the meeting and provide equal opportunities for all attendees to participate.
- **Consideration of Others:** Be mindful of the time and the need to provide all attendees with an opportunity to speak. Avoid unnecessary repetition or

monopolizing the conversation, allowing others to share their thoughts and concerns.

- **Cooperation with Security Measures:** Follow any security measures or protocols that may be in place to ensure the safety and well-being of all attendees. Cooperate with security personnel and respect their instructions.
- **Adherence to Board Policies:** Familiarize yourself with the board policies relevant to public participation, public comment, or any other guidelines that may apply to the meeting. Adhering to these policies will help maintain a fair and orderly process.

By adhering to these expectations, we can create an environment that promotes effective collaboration, enhances communication, and fosters positive outcomes for our school district. It is our shared responsibility to create a respectful and inclusive space for all voices to be heard.

Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to maintaining the integrity of our school board meetings. We look forward to your valuable contributions as we work together to provide the best educational experience for our students.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joseph Komrosky, Board President
Jen Wiersma, Board Clerk