

PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED SCHOOL CLOSURE AND BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT PLAN
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CARROLL COUNTY
December 1, 2015 - 7:00 P.M.

NORTH CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

HEARING RULES AND PROCEDURES

1. The purpose of the public hearing is for the Board of Education to receive public testimony on the Superintendent's proposed plan. It is not a question and answer session.
2. Doors will open to the public one hour prior to the hearing. Proposed boundary maps are on display.
3. An audio recording of the hearing will be made for the public record.
4. No posters, banners, signs, etc. may be displayed at the hearing.
5. Speakers will be called up five at a time and asked to line up behind a public microphone.
6. The final speaker shall be called no later than two hours after the first speaker begins testimony.
7. In order to allow the most individuals the opportunity to speak, public comments will be limited to two minutes per speaker.
8. Speakers shall begin by stating their name.
9. A clock will display the remaining time for each speaker. At the end of the time limit, the presiders will move to the next speaker.
10. Speakers shall not defer their time to another individual.
11. Speakers do not need to use all of the allotted time and may simply state agreement or disagreement with another position or speaker.
12. Speakers may hand written versions of testimony to a staff member. It will be collected and provided to the Board.
13. No speaker will be permitted to speak a second time during the three hearings until all first-time speakers have been called. If you submit a comment card at one hearing and are not called, you are invited to submit a comment card at a subsequent hearing.