

COMMISSION ON SECLUSION AND RESTRAINT IN SCHOOLS POLICY WITH RESPECT TO PUBLIC COMMENT

The following Policy has been established by the Commission on Seclusion and Restraint in Schools (the "Commission") regarding the adoption of the procedures to allow for public comment.

1. The Commission shall provide a period for public comment at the outset of each meeting;
2. All Commission meeting shall be open to the public;
3. Any individual wishing to make public comment shall sign the appropriate form designated by the Commission;
4. This form shall be available outside the room in which the Commission's meeting is taking place;
5. Each individual who has signed the appropriate form designated by the Commission shall be given three (3) minutes in which to make public comment. Public comments for each individual shall be timed by the Commission staff;
6. No individual may speak more than once on the same topic;
7. Comments shall be directed to the Commission's Chair, not to an individual Commission member, and questions will not be entertained;
8. Statements shall not be abusive or argumentative, and individuals making statements shall not debate statements made by other individuals; and,
9. The Chair may interrupt, warn or terminate any individual's statement should these rules not be followed or if order needs to be restored.

This policy shall become effective May 2, 2017 and will not terminate unless the Commission meets to renew, modify or terminate the Policy.

Adopted: 5/2/2017