

GFW School Public Hearing Protocols

GFW Schools will be hosting a public hearing related to a proposal to close the GFW Intermediate School. The meeting will be Monday, February 3, 2020 in the GFW Primary School gymnasium beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The following protocols will guide the Public Hearing procedures regarding public comments:

1. Those wishing to speak before the School Board on the issue of the proposed closure of GFW Intermediate School must sign up at the table by the entrance of the GFW Primary School gymnasium entrance by 7:00 p.m. on February 3, 2020.
2. Speakers will be allotted four (4) minutes to share their thoughts with the School Board. Those speakers offering comments through an interpreter will have up to six (6) minutes. Speakers may not yield the balance of their time to others.
3. The board requests that discussions remain civil, courteous, and professional and that speakers refrain from making personal attacks or sharing sensitive non-public information about students or staff.
4. The board is interested in hearing the community's position on the topic of the proposed GFW Intermediate School's closure and requests that concerns surrounding other school topics be reserved for discussion at a separate School Board meeting or through communication with the superintendent.
5. The board will accept written statements in addition to or in lieu of speaking and all written statements will be scanned and posted publicly for the School Board and community to review.

If you have further questions regarding the public hearing, you should contact GFW Superintendent, Lonnie Seifert, at (507) 207-2203 or at lonnie.seifert@gfwschools.org.