

**America's Finest Charter Schools
Board of Directors Meeting
Public Testimony**

Dear Potential Presenter:

Welcome to America's Finest Board of Directors meeting. According to the Brown Act, "Every agenda for a regular meeting shall provide an opportunity for members of the public to directly address the legislative body on any item under the subject matter jurisdiction of the body." America's Finest Board of Directors' Public Testimony agenda item is designed for this specific purpose. Regarding the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board, it is responsible for all decisions with regard to raising student achievement, and in general, school wide operations. Please note the following points:

1. If you have comments regarding a particular item on the present agenda, you will be given the opportunity to speak during that agenda item; therefore, need not bring it up during Public Testimony.
2. According to the Brown Act, if "a member of the public raises an issue which has not yet come before the (AFCS Board of Directors), the item may be discussed, but no action may be taken at that meeting."
3. Time Limitations: Each speaker in Public Testimony will have three minutes to speak. An extension may be granted by the chair of the Board of Directors.
4. All speakers wishing to speak in Public Testimony must complete a "Request to Speak" form and submit it to the chair or board secretary prior to the beginning of the meeting. The chair will call on speakers during the Public Testimony portion of the agenda.

**AMERICA'S FINEST BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
REQUEST TO SPEAK**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Agenda item# _____

OR

Non-Agenda item# _____

Date: _____

Topic you would like to speak: _____

Issue/Comment: (If more space is needed, please attach a paper on the back of this form)

All public comment speakers will be allowed 3 minutes to address the board or committee. Thank you

***Please email the completed form to AFCS, Board Clerk,
avazquez@americasfinestcharterschool.org***