RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC INPUT AT LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

- 1. Residents may speak during the designated Public Hearing section of regular board meetings.
- 2. Each speaker is required to register and indicate an intent to speak in advance of the Public Hearing section of each meeting.
- 3. Public representing a group are asked to indicate a limit of two spokespersons.
- 4. Each person may speak for a maximum of three minutes.
- 5. Public members attending the Board Meeting are not permitted to offer motions from the floor.
- 6. Verbal attacks on individual board or staff members will not be tolerated.
- 7. Interruptions, slanderous remarks and name-calling are forbidden.
- 8. When the Board conducts Special Board Meetings there will be no Public Hearing section.

Please refer to the *Sunshine Laws: A Handbook for School Board Members* (pp. 21-22). Albany: New York State School Board Association, 1991.