



East Stroudsburg Area School District

PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE CLOSURE OF EITHER JM HILL OR SMITHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Friday, March 2, 2012 – 7:00PM

East Stroudsburg High School South Auditorium
279 North Courtland Street
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

Rules of Order

- I. Those interested in speaking must be a resident or a taxpayer of our School District.
- II. All speakers must register by submitting a Speaker Registration Form to the Board Secretary by 1:00pm on March 2. Additional registrations will be accepted in the Auditorium lobby between 6:15pm-6:55pm on the day of the hearing.
- III. All registered speakers should proceed to the assigned seating area when called.
- IV. When called to speak, please proceed to the podium, speak into the microphone and state your name and address and your status (resident and/or taxpayer) before offering your comments.
- V. The time limit for offering comments is three (3) minutes. The time limit will be strictly enforced and will begin once the speaker has provided the information required by item IV above.
- VI. Each person will be allowed to speak one time only.
- VII. Time limits cannot be surrendered to another speaker.
- VIII. Speakers and the public are expected to exercise respect for others (No clapping, cheering, jeering or booing).
- IX. The hearing and all comments will be recorded by a court stenographer and made part of the official record of the hearing.
- X. The purpose of this hearing is solely to receive public comments concerning the possible closure of a school building. The Board will not enter into question and answer or debate sessions with the public or among Board members.

SPEAKER REGISTRATION FORM

I wish to speak at the March 2, 2012 **Public Hearing** and I will adhere to the Rules of Order outlined below.

Name: _____ Signature: _____
(please print)

Address:

Phone:

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Speaker Number:

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