

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETINGS

At each regular and special open meeting, members of the public may comment or ask questions of the Board. The individuals wishing to speak are expected to adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Address the Board at the time indicated on the agenda and when recognized by the Board President.
2. Identify him or herself by giving full name. Limit comments to 5 minutes. In unusual circumstances the person may be allowed to speak longer after giving advance notice of the need to speak longer.
3. The Board President may shorten or lengthen a person's opportunity to speak. The Board President may deny the person the opportunity to speak if the person has addressed the issue with the Board within the past 2 months.
4. The Board President has the authority to determine procedural matters regarding public participation not otherwise defined in Board policy.
5. Abusive or obscene language will not be tolerated and will result in the person losing their opportunity to address the Board.

Adopted: August, 2012