BP 2345  PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

References:
Education Code Section 72121.5;
Government Code Sections 54954.3 and 54957.5

The order of business of any regular meeting shall include an opportunity for the public to address the Board on any item of business which is included on the agenda.

The President of the Board is authorized to fix such time limits on presentations as he/she deems appropriate to the occasion and may limit the number of spokespersons who appear before it in opposition to or in support of a given issue being considered by the Board. The Board, by majority vote, may extend such limits as it deems appropriate.

Members of the public may also request that matters related to District business be placed on the agenda of a meeting through a written notice delivered to the Secretary to the Board not less than fifteen (15) working days prior to such meeting. Such notice shall specify the item or items so requested.

The Board shall not act on matters brought before it during the Citizens’ Request to Address the Board on Non-Agenda items.

Written communications to the Board shall promptly be made available to all Board members.

If requested, writings that are public records shall be made available in appropriate alternative formats so as to be accessible to persons with a disability.

Claims for damages are not considered communications to the Board of Trustees under this rule, but shall be submitted to the District.

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