

Governing Board

BP 2350 SPEAKERS

References:

Education Code Section 72121.5;
Government Code Sections 54950 et seq.

Persons may speak to the Governing Board either on an agenda item or on other matters of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board.

Oral presentations relating to a matter on the agenda, including those on the consent agenda, shall be heard before a vote is called on the item.

Persons wishing to speak to matters not on the agenda shall do so at the time designated at the meeting for public comment.

Those wishing to speak to the Governing Board are subject to the following:

- The President of the Board may rule members of the public out of order if their remarks do not pertain to matters that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Governing Board or if their remarks are unduly repetitive
- Employees who are members of a bargaining unit represented by an exclusive bargaining agent may address the Governing Board under this policy, but may not attempt to negotiate terms and conditions of their employment. This policy does not prohibit any employee from addressing a collective bargaining proposal pursuant to the public notice requirements of Government Code Section 3547 and the policies of this Board implementing that section
- They shall complete a written request to address the Governing Board at the beginning of the meeting at which they wish to speak
- The request shall include the person's name and name of the organization or group represented, if any, and a statement noting the agenda item or topic to be addressed
- No member of the public may speak without being recognized by the President of the Board

- 30 • Each speaker will be allowed a maximum of five minutes per topic. Thirty
31 minutes shall be the maximum time allotment for public speakers on any one
32 subject regardless of the number of speakers at any one Board meeting. At the
33 discretion of a majority of the Governing Board, these time limits may be
34 extended.

- 35 • The Governing Board may ask a delegation to limit the number of speakers on a
36 specific topic unless the proposed speakers are addressing different concerns-

- 37 • Each speaker coming before the Governing Board is limited to one presentation
38 per specific agenda item before the Board and to one presentation per meeting
39 on non-agenda matters.