

POLICY TYPE: GOVERNANCE PROCESS

POLICY TITLE: AUDIENCE RECOGNITION

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The public will be given an opportunity to make comments and give input to the College using the following guidelines:

1. Audience recognition may be permitted on agenda and non-agenda items at the time the “Audience Recognition” item is scheduled on the agenda, or in the order of business at the Board chair’s discretion.
2. Citizens are encouraged to contact the Executive Assistant at least one business day prior to the Board meeting to identify the names of each presenter and the topic(s) to be discussed.
3. No more than three people may be heard to one side of an issue, except upon the consent of a majority of the district Board.
4. No person may speak more than once to an issue or for a period longer than five minutes; and, no more than a total of 10 minutes will be allowed per item, except upon the consent of a majority of the district Board.
5. Citizens wishing to speak or be present during the Audience Recognition period shall register with the Executive Assistant prior to the start of the meeting.
6. The district Board reserves the right to limit the total amount of time during which public comments will be heard at any given meeting.
7. The Board chair reserves the right to stop unprofessional discussion or discussion targeted toward a specific individual.