

Internal Board

B. Board of Trustees Meetings

7015 Public Comments at Board Meetings *

The Board of Trustees welcomes participation from individuals or organizations. Provision is made on Board regular meeting agendas under "Public Comments" at the beginning of the consent agenda for persons wishing to address the Board of Trustees on matters of general interest. The taking of testimony on matters not on the agenda is appropriate, provided that no action is taken by the Board on such matters at the same meeting in which such testimony is taken.

The Board may hear comments from the public under the "Public Comments" section of the agenda, but cannot act on items not listed on the agenda. It is preferred that comments from the audience on items on the agenda be heard at the time items are under consideration, following the staff report and/or Chancellor's recommendation on each item.

The procedure to make public comments is included in the Administrative Rules and Procedures.

Comments on Personnel Matters

Comments on personnel matters shall be made to the Board only in closed session.

Students

Students of the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District have the same rights and responsibilities accorded to all citizens who wish to attend and participate in Board meetings. Students shall follow the same established procedure stated above in requesting appearance before the Board.

Interruptions or Interference

Undue interruptions or other interference with the orderly conduct of the business of the Board cannot be permitted. Defamatory or abusive remarks are always out of order and, in accordance with Government Code 54957.9, the President of the Board may terminate the speaker's privilege of address if, after being called to order, he/she persists in improper conduct or remarks.