

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

The Board shall provide opportunities for members of the general public to participate in the business of the Board.

Members of the public may bring matters directly related to the business of the District to the attention of the Board in one of three ways:

1. There will be a time at each regularly scheduled board meeting for the general public to discuss items not on the agenda.

Members wishing to present such items shall submit a written request at the beginning of the meeting to the President of the Board that summarizes the item and provides his or her name and organizational affiliation, if any. No action may be taken by the Board on such items.

2. Members of the public may place items on the prepared agenda in accordance with Board Policy 128.

A written summary of the item must be submitted to the Chancellor at least two weeks prior to the board meeting. The summary must be signed by the initiator.

3. Members of the public may submit written communications to the Board on items on the agenda and/or speak to agenda items at the board meeting. All written communications shall be dated and signed by the author.

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 under this rule, but shall be submitted to the District.

Reference:

Government Code Sections 54954.3, 54957.5;

Education Code 72121.5