

## **120. SPEAKERS AT BOARD MEETINGS**

Date Adopted: 9/21/16

1. Any person may address the Board of Trustees at its formal meetings either on issues presented in resolutions being considered or on other matters affecting the administration, management or operation of the School in accordance with the procedures and limitations of this policy.
2. Subject matter and length of each speaker's remarks will be limited as follows:
  - (a) Remarks on behalf of an organization or group may be presented through only one speaker at each meeting, but additional representatives of the organization or group may submit written remarks to be included in the minutes of the meeting;
  - (b) Each speaker may address the Board of Trustees for a maximum of five minutes, except that, if more than one person has registered to speak on the same side of an issue, each such speaker shall be limited to a maximum of three minutes. There shall be a limit at any meeting of six speakers on the same side of an issue; the Board may, at its discretion, hold a special board meeting or hearing or permit more than six speakers on an issue.
  - (c) Complaints about the conduct or performance of particular School employees, in contrast with the expression of one's views on issues, must be presented to the CEO/School Leader in accordance with Board Policy. Remarks of a personal nature directed against any individual will be ruled out of order.

**TO THE EXTENT THAT ANYTHING IN THIS POLICY COULD BE CONSTRUED TO CONFLICT WITH THE SCHOOL'S CHARTER OR APPLICABLE STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAWS, THE APPLICABLE STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAWS AND/OR CHARTER CONTROL.**