

RALEIGH OAK CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RULES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT



1. Any person wishing to address the Board with comments pertaining to ROCS related topics may do so during the public comment period at the beginning of the meeting.
2. Comments should be directed to the board as a whole. The purpose of the Public Comment period is to give ROCS stakeholders an opportunity to express their views. Therefore, the board will not respond to questions.
3. Each speaker will have 3 minutes, with the total public comment period duration of fifteen (15) minutes.
4. Speakers shall state their name and topic before speaking.
5. The Chair shall determine if the topic is appropriate before the speaker may proceed.
6. In order to ensure that as many people as possible have an opportunity to address the board, speakers may address the board only once until all others have had a chance to speak.
7. Speakers will be courteous in their language and presentation.
8. The Chair of the Board will moderate the public comment period.
9. Only one speaker will be acknowledged at a time. In the event that a group of persons supporting and opposing the same position desires to be heard, in the interest of time, a spokesperson shall be designated to express the group's concerns.
10. After the speaker has made his or her statement, he or she will be seated with no further debate, dialogue, or comment.
11. Should board members wish to respond to public comments, they may do so by requesting a suspension of the rules or do so during the board member forum at the end of the meeting.
12. No item raised during the public comment period may be acted upon by the board during today's meeting unless it was on the posted agenda.