

BOARD MEETING PROCEDURES

Limitations on Discussions

The president shall stop any discussion which does not apply to the motion last made. He/she may stop the discussion of a matter if the Columbia Local Board of Education has previously agreed to confine discussion to a definite period of time, and that period has been used up. Aside from such limitations, the president shall not interfere with debate as long as a member wishes to speak.

Motions

A motion is out of order while another motion is being discussed, unless it is an amendment to the motion under consideration. Exceptions are: the motion to adjourn, motion to table a previous motion, motion to refer the motion being discussed and the motion to vote immediately (on the previous question) are always in order. Roberts Rules of Order will be followed.

Citizen Participation

The Board of Education shall solicit the advice and counsel of citizens in planning and operating the schools. Meetings of the Board of Education shall be open to the public.

All citizen communications to the Board of Education shall be addressed to the Board of Education.

Each regular board meeting agenda shall provide a specific time wherein the public may appear and be heard.

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