



'O'ohē pau ka 'ike i ka hālau hō'okati

Connections Public Charter School

A Community, Business & Education Learning 'Ohana

Governing Board Public Input Conditions Statement

The "Public Input" item in a Governing Board (GB) agenda is intended to provide the Board an opportunity to hear input pertinent to GB functions, that may not otherwise be on an agenda, from any non-member. It is intended to provide the "Public" (any non-member) an opportunity to offer opinions and information within the context of the functions of the GB. It is not intended to be a discussion, although GB members may ask questions for clarification.

The Board will limit time for Public Input to three minutes per person. This time limit may be negotiated prior to a meeting, if the individual feels more time is required.

It is imperative that anyone (members and non-members) attending a GB meeting understand that discussing GB concerns outside of a meeting (out of the context of an GB discussion in its entirety) may be incomplete, confusing, counter-productive and detrimental to positive outcomes. Anyone may attend a regular session of a GB meeting, and are encouraged to hear complete discussions for complete understanding, unencumbered by the interpretations and opinions of others who may not have complete information.

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