

Phoenix-Talent School District 4

Code: **BDDE**
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Orig. Code(s): BDDE

Rules of Order

While meetings of the Board are formal in nature, they should be informal enough to allow discussion and consensus building by the Board Members. When rules of order become necessary, the rules of parliamentary procedure contained in *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised* shall govern the Board in its deliberations.

Discussion by Board Members shall be unlimited so long as it applies to the motion before the Board or the matter under consideration. The Board may vote to limit discussion, and the Chairman shall confine discussion to the matter before the Board.

Members of the audience shall not participate in the formal business of the Board unless the Chairman deems it necessary to seek information on the issue under discussion. Persons who interrupt the business of the Board shall be out of order and may be asked to leave the meeting.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.065](#)