

Treasure Valley Community College

Code: **BDDF**
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Orig. Code(s): 106-9

Conduct of Board Meetings

Discussion at Board Meetings

Discussion at Board meetings may be unlimited so long as it applies to the motion before the Board or the matter under discussion. The chairperson may limit the time of citizens appearing before the Board. The chairperson may discuss items under consideration without relinquishing the gavel. Members of the audience will be invited to the podium with comments about items of interest or concern. A designated time of 15 minutes for public comment is allowed with a limit of 3 minutes per speaker. Speakers may offer objective criticism of district operations and programs, but the Board will not hear complaints concerning specific district personnel.

Board Member Voting

All votes of Board members on any question shall be verbal or by a show of hands. When the chairperson rules that the vote has been unanimous, either affirmative or negative, the Board secretary shall make a suitable entry in the minutes indicating unanimity. If any Board member does not agree said Board member shall immediately so indicate and the chairperson will call for a roll call vote.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 165.535](#)
[ORS 165.540](#)
[ORS 192.650](#)
[ORS 341.283](#)

Cross Reference(s):

BDDH - Public Participation in Board Meetings