

# Treasure Valley Community College

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## Public Participation in Board Meetings

The public is invited to participate in Board meetings, with the exception of executive sessions.

Under the ORS Public Meetings Law, the right of public attendance does not include the right to participate. The chair person has the inherent authority to keep order and to impose any restrictions necessary for the efficient and orderly conduct of a meeting. Any person failing to comply with reasonable rules of conduct or who causes a disturbance may be asked or required to leave and upon failure to do so becomes a trespasser. Opportunity for the audience to be heard will be included. 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.

The Board of Education meetings are held in accordance with accessibility requirements. Persons having questions about or requests for special needs and accommodations should contact the Disability Services Coordinator. Contact should be made 72 hours (3 business days) in advance of the meeting.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 165.535](#)

[ORS 165.540](#)

[ORS 192.610 - 192.690](#)

[ORS 341.283](#)

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12213; 29 C.F.R. Part 1630 (2006); 28 C.F.R. Part 35 (2006).  
Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008.

### Cross Reference(s):

BDDC - Board Meeting Agenda

BDDF - Conduct of Board Meetings