

San Bernardino Community College District Board Policy

Chapter 2 – Board of Trustees

BP 2345 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

(Replaces current SBCCD BP 2140)

Placement of Items on Agenda

The Board of Trustees acknowledges that Education Code Section 72121.5 authorizes members of the public to place matters directly related to the business of the District on the agenda of Board meetings, and authorizes members of the public to address the Board regarding these or other matters on the agenda before or during their consideration by the Board.

Members of the public are not authorized to place matters on the notice for a special Board meeting but may address the Board regarding matters placed on the notice for a special Board meeting by the District.

Members of the public may bring matters directly related to the business of the District to the attention of the Board in one of two ways:

- There will be a time at each regularly scheduled Board meeting for the general public to discuss items not on the agenda.
- Members of the public may place items on the prepared agenda in accordance with BP 2340 titled Agendas.

If requested, writings that are public records shall be made available in appropriate alternative formats so as to be accessible to persons with a disability.

Claims for damages are not considered communications to the Board under this rule, but shall be submitted to the District.

References: Education Code Section 72121.5;

Government Code Sections 54954.3 and 54957.5

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