

Debate, discussion, and deliberation:

In order to allow for the voice of all members, during the debate, discussion, or deliberation of a motion,

- The member who makes a motion will be recognized first to provide a brief introduction. This introduction should be limited to five (5) minutes. There after all board members may be recognized and allowed to speak up to two (2) times. The member who introduced the motion may address it a third time. All addresses to the motion by all board members should also be limited to five (5) minutes.
 - Specific inquiries, including questions and points of order, made to the presiding officer or responses to the inquiries requested by the presiding officer shall be excluded from these limits, but all such inquiries and responses must be specific to the motion on the floor.
- All discussion by members must be relevant to the motion before the board.
- Board members should raise a hand and wait to be acknowledged by the presiding officer.
- With the exclusion of a call to order made by the presiding officer or a point of order raised by another member, a member once recognized and having obtained the floor to speak, shall not be interrupted. A member called to order while speaking shall cease speaking until the question or order is determined.
- A motion may be discussed vigorously but it is not permissible to attack the motives, character, or personality of any board member or administrator either directly or by implication.
- While all members, in the absence of a conflict of interest, has a duty as an elected representative to vote on matters before the board, no board member may be compelled to vote.