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BOARD MEETING PUBLIC COMMENT POLICY

I. PURPOSE

Cross River Charter School Board meetings are open to the public. The Board of Directors remains committed to transparency, open communication, and meaningful opportunities for participation and input. This policy is in place to support open communication and meaningful input.

II. POLICY

Time is set aside at the beginning of each regularly scheduled board meeting to allow for public comments on issues relating to the function of the school or its Board of Directors. Guests may sign up to speak prior to the beginning of any regular meeting of the Cross River Charter School Board.

The opportunity for public comment at each regular board meeting is up to fifteen minutes. Each speaker has up to three minutes, subject to change due to the number who wish to speak. Speakers may not ask questions of board members. Board members may not engage speakers in discussion.

Disruptive behavior is not permitted. Personal attacks aimed at students or staff is not permitted. Obscene or defamatory language aimed at anyone is not permitted. Cross River Charter School Board meetings are not the appropriate venue to air employee grievances, or make complaints on behalf of specific, individual students or about individual staff members. Individuals are strongly urged to address comments or concerns directly to appropriate school staff members and administrators before directing comments to the entire Cross River Charter School Board. Individuals not in compliance will be asked to cease their public comment.