

**Mariana Bracetti Academy Charter School  
2501 Kensington Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19125**

**Board of Trustees Policy**

**Speakers at Board Meetings Policy**

**Public Board Meetings**

Any member of the public may address MBACS' Board of Trustees at a formally scheduled public Board meeting either on issues presented in resolutions being considered or on other matters affecting the administration, management or operation of the School District in accordance with the procedures and limitations of this policy.

**Procedures/Limitations:**

Subject matter and length of each speaker's remarks will be limited as follows:

1. Remarks on behalf of an organization or group may be presented through only one speaker at each meeting, but additional representatives of the organization or group may submit written remarks to be included in the minutes of the meeting;
2. Each speaker may address the Board of Trustees for a maximum of five minutes, except that, if more than one person has registered to speak on the same side of an issue, each such speaker shall be limited to a maximum of three minutes. There shall be a limit at any meeting of six speakers on the same side of an issue; the Board may, at its discretion, hold a special board meeting or hearing or permit more than six speakers on an issue.
3. Complaints about the conduct or performance of particular MBACS employees, in contrast with the expression of one's views on issues, must be presented to the CEO in accordance with Board Policy. The Board has the option of receiving a member of the public during an Executive Session for oral and/or written comment. Such comment time shall be limited by the Board and will not exceed time periods as set forth above for public meetings. Remarks of a personal nature directed against any individual will be ruled out of order and not included in Minutes.

**TO THE EXTENT THAT ANYTHING IN THIS POLICY COULD BE CONSTRUED TO CONFLICT WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAWS, THE APPLICABLE STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAWS CONTROL.**