



ORANGE COUNTY CLASSICAL ACADEMY BOARD MEETING DECORUM POLICY

I. Purpose

To put forward a set of guiding principles for Board meeting attendees and participants to follow in order to maintain civility and a productive discourse during Orange County Classical Academy's ("OCCA") Board of Directors meetings.

II. Policy and Scope

The Parent Code of Conduct as articulated on the OCCA website speaks about: Respect for others and personal responsibility, standards of conduct to promote a school culture of respect and civility, following the rules of the Charter School, avoiding spreading rumors, avoiding personal attacks, and that derogatory remarks are not acceptable and are a violation of OCCA's culture.

The Board will make every effort to maintain a civil and respectful discourse during Board meetings while at the same time honoring the public's statutory and free speech rights to address the Board.

A total of 15 minutes of public comments including comments for non-agendized items will be allowed with a 3 minute time-limit per person (doubled for individuals who utilize live interpretation). The Board has the authority to modify both time limits during a meeting, upon a majority vote of members who are present, except that individuals who utilize live interpretation shall always be permitted double the amount of time of speakers making comment in English.

The public will be reminded of the Code of Conduct both prior to and if necessary during the Board meeting. The Board will make every effort to support the Headmaster and staff during Board meetings and to correct inaccuracies made during public comment.

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