

RESOLUTION REGARDING THE GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT THE CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION'S FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

WHEREAS, Public Act 96-1473 adopted by the 96th Illinois General Assembly, effective January 1, 2011, amends the Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120, to require that a public body permit any person the opportunity to address public officials under rules established by the public body.

WHEREAS, Board Rule 1-10 created the Finance and Audit Committee, a public body; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Board of Education adopts the following guidelines for Public Participation at its Finance and Audit Committee meetings:

- The Public Participation portion of the Finance and Audit Committee meeting shall immediately follow the Committee's outlined agenda.
- The Public Participation portion of the Committee's meeting shall last thirty (30) minutes or until the last registered speaker has presented, whichever occurs first.
- Any individual interested in making a presentation during Public Participation must register with the Office of the Board, in person, one (1) hour before the Finance and Audit Committee meets. Registration shall be located at 125 S. Clark Street on the 5th floor outside of Board chambers.
- Registration to speak during Public Participation at the Committee meeting shall last thirty (30) minutes.
- Speakers will have two (2) minutes each to present their remarks. Speakers may not cede their time to another person.
- Presentations by interested individuals during Public Participation will be limited to issues relevant to the Finance and Audit Committee.
- It is the Chair's prerogative to limit the discussion of any speaker to allow for broad and diverse public participation.
- Presentations shall not contain comments of a personal nature directed towards individual Committee members, employees of the Board, or any other individual.
- An interpreter will be provided for those speakers who wish to make their remarks in a language other than English.
- After all of the speakers have been heard, the Committee members may discuss any and all issues presented.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND RATIFIED BY THE CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION:

1. Effective January 26, 2011, the guidelines outlined above shall be established for Public Participation at the Chicago Board of Education's Finance and Audit Committee Meetings.
2. These guidelines are effective immediately upon adoption.