

**THREE RIVERS COLLEGE
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A period of time not to exceed 30 minutes, unless extended by the board, will be allotted to residents of the district and college personnel at the beginning of the meeting for comments. The board is interested in citizen viewpoints and suggestions. However, citizens are encouraged to work through issues at the administrative levels before coming to the board. Remarks may be limited to three minutes and to one appearance, thus allowing a maximum number of participants in the allotted time period in which citizens are to speak to issues. Questions directed to the board cannot always be answered immediately. Persons who wish to suggest items for the agenda should do so in writing to the college president a minimum of 14 days prior to the board of trustees meeting in compliance with said procedures and request form.

No person other than a member of the board of trustees, the president of the college or other chief administrative personnel designated by the trustees or by the president of the college, or those persons authorized on the approved board agenda shall be recognized to speak at any meeting of the board of trustees except upon consent of a majority of the trustees. Consent is implied except when a trustee may call for a vote.

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DOCUMENT HISTORY:

- 10-15-2009:** Initial approval of policy BP 0412 Participation by the Public.

- 09-21-2016:** The College Board of Trustees approved the name change of the college from Three Rivers Community College to Three Rivers College.