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## MAKING COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS CHARTER SCHOOL

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETINGS

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The MC2 Board of Trustees encourages and welcomes public attendance and participation in all Board meetings:

1. All meetings of the Board for the official transaction of business shall be open to the public; however, the Board may, by majority vote, meet in nonpublic sessions per RSA 91 - A.
2. Portions of the open meeting will be allotted to receive comments from citizens as noted on the meeting agenda. Issues that require an extended period of time may be deferred to the next business meeting or to a special meeting called by the Board. The Chairperson may set a time limit on the length of the public comments portion of the meeting.
3. Citizens who wish to address the Board are encouraged to notify the Chairperson, or Executive Director, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting so that the Board may be better prepared to offer assistance or to respond to the comment, question, or concern.
4. Public comments on agenda items may be allowed or terminated as follows:
  - a. A member of the Board may request the Chairperson to determine whether the Board wishes to hear from citizens on the subject. The Board will neither hear personal complaints about school personnel nor complaints regarding any person connected with the charter school.
  - b. The Chairperson may rule that adequate discussion has been heard. If the ruling of the Chairperson is challenged by a member, the Board must be polled with the vote of the majority prevailing.

Legal Reference:

*RSA 91-A:3, Public Records and Meeting; Non-Public Sessions*

**Appendix Reference:**

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