

File: BEDD - RULES OF ORDER

Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised will govern the proceedings of the School Committee, except when those rules are in conflict with the Committee's approved policies and regulations.

In accordance with Robert's Rules, the Committee may suspend parliamentary rules of order by a two-thirds vote. Each action of the Committee shall be taken on the basis of a motion duly made and seconded.

1. All presentations, with the exception of program reviews, made by any person or persons to the Committee shall be limited to not more than ten (10) minutes. The Chair shall have the sole power to grant a waiver of this rule.
2. After a main motion has been brought before the Committee and duly seconded, debate will begin immediately. The Chair will recognize the maker of the main motion if they wish to speak first, otherwise each member will be recognized and permitted to speak on the motion as determined by the Chair. Debate on any main motion will be limited to not more than three (3) minutes per member with no limitations placed on the number of times each member may speak.

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