

SCIOTO COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

POLICY 1.10 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

- A. In accordance with ORC 121.22, all meetings of the Board will be open to the public. As public participation is not legally mandated, allotting time for it on regular meeting agendas is a courtesy the Board extends to its stakeholders.
- B. In order for the Board to fulfill its obligation to complete the planned agenda in an effective and efficient fashion, a maximum of thirty minutes of public participation will typically be permitted at each regular meeting.
- C. If several people wish to speak, each person will be allotted five minutes until the total time of thirty minutes is used. During that period, no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have had the opportunity to do so. The period of public participation may be extended by an affirmative vote by the majority of the Board. Each person addressing the Board will give his/her name and address for the record.
- D. Agendas will be distributed to all those who attend Board regular meetings. Each agenda will include information outlining the Board's policy of public participation at meetings.

Ref.: ORC 121.22