

**BOARD POLICY  
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN BOARD MEETINGS**

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**CODE: BCBI**

Meetings of the Board of Control are held to conduct the affairs and business of Okefenokee RESA Systems. Although these meetings are not meetings of the public, the public is invited to attend all meetings and members of the public are invited to address the Board at appropriate times and in accordance with procedures established by the Board or Executive Director.

The Executive Director shall make available at regular board meetings procedures allowing members of the public to address the Board on issues of concern. These procedures shall also be available at the office of Okefenokee RESA and shall be given, upon request, to anyone requesting a copy.

All presentations to the Board are to be brief and are intended for the Board to hear comments or concerns without taking action.

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**Policy Reference Disclaimer:** These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

**Note:** *The State of Georgia has moved the Georgia Code. This new environment no longer allows us to link directly to the Georgia Code. For example enter 20-02-0211 in the search window and the Georgia Code will appear.*

<b>State Reference</b>	<b>Description</b>
O.C.G.A 16-11-0034	<a href="#">Preventing or disrupting a meeting of General Assembly or other meetings of members</a>
O.C.G.A 16-11-0035	<a href="#">Removal from campus or facility of unit of university system or school; failure to leave</a>
O.C.G.A 50-14-0001	<a href="#">Open Meetings Act; notice; minutes; telecommunication conferences</a>

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