

GREENVILLE (SC) COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

POLICY ON APPEARANCES BEFORE THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Greenville County Library System (Library System) are open to the public except when the Library Board (Board) is in executive session. Appearances by members of the public before the Board of Trustees are permitted only at regularly scheduled Library Board meetings.

Only Greenville County residents and individuals who own real property in Greenville County may request to address the Board on Greenville County Library System matters.

Individuals must sign up within 30 minutes prior to the start of a regularly scheduled Board meeting. A sign-up sheet for recording the individual's name, address and purpose of the appearance will be available at the meeting location.

Individuals called upon to speak will be given three (3) minutes each to address the Board from the area designated by the Board Chair. The time allotted for public presentations will not exceed 30 minutes at any given meeting, unless the Board Chair permits additional time.

No speaker may use language that is obscene, disruptive, scurrilous, or recklessly defamatory.

No person other than a member of the Board will be recognized to question the speaker or make any other statement.

No person may address the Board about any matter the Board has previously heard and acted upon as part of an appeal process, as all decisions of the Board for those matters are final.

Failure to comply with the Library System's *Code of Conduct* may result in the restriction of an individual's Library System privileges and/or exclusion from Library System property.