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PART 12 - DEBATE

- 12.1 Debate shall be strictly relevant to the question before the meeting. The presiding officer shall warn speakers who violate this rule or who persist in tedious or repetitious debate.
- 12.2 Speakers shall be recognized by the Chair and shall address all remarks to the Chair.
- 12.3 Each Trustee has the right to speak twice on the same question on the same day but cannot make a second speech so long as any Trustee who has not spoken on that question desires to speak. No Trustee shall speak more than five minutes at one time.
- 12.4 A matter of privilege (dealing with the rights or interests of the Board as a whole or of a Trustee personally) may be raised at any time and shall be dealt with forthwith before resumption of business.
- 12.5 No Trustee shall interrupt another Trustee who has the floor except to raise a point of order, a point of privilege or to disclose a conflict of interest.

Reference: [School Act](#)

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