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BOARD OF TRUSTEES
BEAUMONT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
OPEN FORUM

(Deadline to sign up to speak on the day of the Meeting is for 1 ½ minutes)

Speaker Number _____ Agenda Item _____

Please provide the information requested below if you wish to address the Board during the public comment period:

Name: _____ Address: _____
Telephone/Email: _____

Will you be accompanied by a translator? Yes (Name) _____ No

Does the topic/topics on which you wish to address the Board appear on the current agenda?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate the topic or topics on the agenda about which you wish to address the Board:

If no, please list any topics on which you would like to comment that are not on the agenda for the meeting:

Please email completed form to: gantoin@bmtisd.com or fax to (409) 617-5184

Under our established rules for Public Comment, anyone who signed up to speak before 4:30p.m.the day before the meeting is given up to **2 ½ minutes**.

Anyone who signed up prior to the start of public comments the day of the meeting is given 1 ½ minutes.

Should there be any more than 5 requests to address the board on the same issue/topic, one speaker should be designated to express the views.

During Public Comment, the Board will listen to comments but board members will not respond directly to speakers. The Texas Open Meetings Act prevents the Board from discussing any topic raised or making any decision unless that matter is already on the agenda, and then it will be discussed only when the agenda item is before the Board as determined by the Board President.

As a reminder of some other rules of Public Comment:

- **You must first state your first and last name and your address**
- **No personal attacks**
- **No profane or vulgar language**
- **No complaints are allowed against individual District personnel. Such complaints will be handled through the complaint process in board policy**
- **The Board President will maintain order through warnings and/or removal from the premises by law enforcement if necessary.**