

ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER



TUCSON UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda

- Purpose of RR
- Motions
- Amendments
- Limiting Discussion
- Revisiting Decisions
- Handling Procedural Questions

Purpose of Robert's Rules

- Efficiency of meetings
- Order
- Respectful debate

MOTIONS

- Motions
- Seconds
- Withdrawal of a Motion

MOTIONS

- Division of a Question
 - Related questions
 - Unrelated questions

Amending Motions

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 - Informally...?
 - Formal processes

Amending Motions

- Modification
- vs Friendly & Unfriendly Amendments

Amending Motions

- Unanimous Consent
- Standard Amendment
- Amendment by Substitution

Limiting Discussion

- Motion to Close or Limit Debate
- Previous (“Call”) Question
- Requires a Motion and Second
- Generally disfavored
- 2/3 Majority required

Revisiting Decisions

- Changing a member's vote
- Reconsideration
- Rescind/Repeal/Amend something previously adopted

Handling Procedural Questions

- Informally
- Point of Order
- Role of President & GC
- Appeals



Questions?