



The Board sees tonight’s meeting as the public’s initial opportunity to provide feedback to the Board. Because of this, the Board will generally not engage with speakers, but will be listening. We are grateful for the public’s feedback. Additionally, the Board is constrained by the Open Meetings Law and cannot extensively discuss or take action on matters that are not listed on the meeting agenda. Furthermore, the public comment period is not the preferred or established means of communicating concerns about current or former employees. Such concerns should be brought through the administrative chain of command. Additionally, the District has limited options for addressing performance of former employees.

All participants are encouraged to ensure that all information offered is truthful and honest. False statements or stigmatizing charges may subject the individual making such statements to legal repercussions, including, but not limited to, defamation claims from the target of such statements.

Additional opportunities for community feedback will be created as future plans come together, and some of these opportunities *will* be two-way communication (for example, town hall meetings) so that the community may interact with members of the School Board.

We are committed to sharing information and updates in real time; those updates will be posted to the website. Information will also be e-mailed as appropriate. Members of our community who do not have current students in our schools can sign up to receive budget related email updates by submitting their email address on the Budget Update webpage (under the section “Subscribe to Budget Update Communications).

