

PUBLIC COMMENT – OCTOBER 6, 2026

In anticipation of tonight's Governing Board meeting, if more than 30 individuals sign up for public comment, please be aware that **pursuant to Governing Board policy BEDH, the Board President may reduce the allotted speaking time from two minutes down to one minute**, as has been the District's practice in the past.

Governing Board Policy BEDH

Section E. The Board President may implement reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions during open calls to the public, including without limitation: 1) setting an overall time limit on the length of the comment period of no less than thirty (30) minutes; 2) setting a time limit for individual speakers not to exceed two (2) minutes, and 3) prioritizing comments so that matters listed on the agenda are heard in a timely manner. The Board President may also end an individual's comment period if the individual's comment disrupts, disturbs, or otherwise impedes the orderly conduct of the Board's meeting, including without limitation if an individual's comment becomes threatening, becomes vulgar or profane, falls outside the jurisdiction of the Governing Board, or by speaking too long after the set time period has expired.