Full Name	Please list the topic of your comments and include a description for the meeting minutes.	Please provide details of your Recommendation to the Board	Do you require a translator? If so please list the language needed.	**Speaker Selection: CTA sign-up will remain open until noon on Monday, November 2, 2026. If sign-ups exceed 20, a lottery system will be implemented at 1 PM that day to identify the speakers. Those selected will see a 'Yes' next to their names in the list below. All selected speakers will receive an email confirmation of their slot.**
Chris Sutton	The Future			Yes, 1
Kemeka Sidbury	Academic Achievement	Implementation of Best Academic Board of Education Policies and Goals	No	Yes, 2
EJ Hanley	Policy 4351 - Short-Term Suspension	K–2 teachers and principals should help the Policy Committee determine what meaningful re-entry should look like in Policy 4351. They should be paid for bringing that experience to the policy-writing process.	no	Yes, 3
Amanda Rissmeyer	Policy 4331 - Assaults and Threats	The Policy Committee should work directly with K–2 teachers and principals to revise the first two sentences of Policy 4331. Their experience can help make the policy more complete, and their time and expertise should be compensated.	no	Yes, 4
Carlette Grisette	Policy 4300 - Student Behavior polices	The Policy Committee should invite K-2 teachers and principals to help rethink Policy 4300. Their knowledge of young children belongs in that conversation, and they should be compensated for their time and contributions.	no	Yes, 5
Veronica McLaurin-Brown	Provide every child with the help and support they need.	The NC DPI says we have an excellent school and a failing school that are 5 miles from each other. Why is failure an option in the New Hanover County Schools? The policies and the budget of the School Board must ensure all children will succeed academically and thrive.	no	Yes, 6
Karen Clark	Truth	The Truth will set you free.	No	Yes, 7