President's Report (Greg Adamo)
District 67 Board of Education Meeting
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For those of you that don't know me, my name is Greg Adamo, and I'm the District 67 school board president. Before we begin tonight, I want to speak directly to the many families, and students, who are here tonight about the Band, Orchestra, and Choir.

We know as a school board that the Band, Orchestra, and Choir is a lot more than a class. For many of our students it's something they really love, it's something they're very good at, and it's a place where their friends are. This Board understands it. We are all parents here. And to everyone who's here to speak tonight, and I understand from the list that's a lot of you, you are welcome, and we will listen. And thank you for coming.

I know that questions about the time that we start school, the time that we dedicate to subjects have many of you concerned. You should know that looking at options is not choosing it. The concerns that we're already hearing about conflicts with before-school activities and what happens to participation, those are exactly the things that have to be weighed.

If you don't already know, many of you probably do, there is no decision to be made about Band, Orchestra, or Choir, or any scheduling, or any part of our Encore program tonight. There is no proposal, at all, before the Board and we have nothing to take any action or a vote on. We can't, we do not vote on anything unless it is part of the public agenda and it is simply not there.

Tomorrow night, as probably many of you know, between 6:00 and 7:30 at the high school library, the district is holding its first session, discussion session on Encore. It's built as a conversation, and I'd encourage people that are here tonight to also attend that if they can. They can RSVP on the website.

If you are new to the school board meetings, we hold two sections of public comment. The first section of public comment is always for items that are on the agenda. If you have a copy of the agenda, it is the second tonight, the opportunity for public comment comes in section L. And that's going to be a little bit, we have some

school board business to attend to. But we're going to try and do it as quickly as we can. I know it is already late and we have a lot of students here who have class tomorrow, so with that, if you can sit tight until section L, we will, section L of our agenda, we will be glad to hear you then.