

AREA: Administration
AGENDA ITEM(S): Public Comment Protocol
CONTACT PERSON(S): Robert L. Logan, Superintendent
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Synopsis of Agenda Item

During a recent Board of Education meeting some parents referred to staff by name while presenting some concerns. Per our protocol and for the proper protection of staff, anyone making remarks during public comment should not refer to staff by name or be allowed to openly criticize personnel by name.

Attached you will find a newly developed “Request to Address the Board of Education at a Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting” form which contains protocol and directions to guide the public in making public comments. The form was developed using the information in Board Policy 2310.

Additionally, during the opening part of our monthly meeting, the Board Chair or I could read the “Board Meeting Public Comment Statement” giving the public further direction on public comment protocol.

The language has been revised from the original presentation at the October 6th Board Meeting.

Thank you

<p>Superintendent’s Recommendation:</p> <p><u>Suggested Motion:</u> I move that the Chatham County Board of Education approve the use of the revised “Request to Address the Board of Education at a Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting” form.</p>
