



## **Community Comment Guidelines** **Monday, September 27, 2021 at 6:00pm** **DaVinci Academy**

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Community Comment is valued at DaVinci Academy of Arts and Science. We welcome community input and encourage students, families, staff and community members to share information and concerns with us. You can communicate with school board members by contacting individual board members, sending an email that reaches all members, or speaking at a school board meeting.

The following guidelines are for individuals seeking to speak during the community comment portion of the school board meeting:

1. Sign up on the sheet that is provided at least 15 minutes prior to each meeting. Please provide your name, address, school or organization represented, and a brief summary of the intended statement or question(s) you would like answered. Those whose names and addresses are on the sign-up sheet when the meeting is called to order will have an opportunity to speak.
2. The school board is interested in your comments and will listen carefully, but it will not respond or debate issues during this time.
3. Speakers are given one minute to address the school board, unless the board chair grants an exception. When the board chair proceeds with the meeting, audience comments are no longer in order. However, board members may call on staff for information to assist the board in its deliberations.
4. Personal attacks on students, staff members, or board members will not be allowed. Due to data privacy laws, referring to an individual by name will be ruled out of order. The use of disrespectful, vulgar or profane language will also be ruled out of order. Speakers unwilling to abide by the rules or time constraints will be asked to stop.