



Framingham Public Schools

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Public Comment Period

The School Committee desires citizens of Framingham to watch its meetings so that they may become better acquainted with the operations and the programs of our local public schools. In addition, the Committee would like the opportunity to hear ideas and concerns of the public. In order that all citizens who wish to be heard before the Committee have a chance and to ensure the ability of the Committee to conduct the District's business in an orderly manner, the following rules and procedures are:

1. Allotted time slot is approximately 7:05 – 7:20. If there is a request for a second public comment period, the Chair may allow for another round at the end of the meeting directly before the meeting adjourns.
2. People are recognized to speak in the order their names are on the list. Joining the list to speak is first come, first serve. If virtually or by phone, Zoom automatically orders the hands based on when they were raised by pressing the raise hand function on Zoom, or pressing *9 if by phone. In person, all speakers are requested to sign their name, contact information, and topic on the sign in sheet located next to the microphone.
3. Speakers are subject to recognition by the Chair. The Chair has the discretion to rule speakers out of order.
4. Speaking time is allotted to a maximum of 3 minutes per person. Speakers time may be shortened by the Chair during the specific public comment period timeslots in order to allow as many people as possible the opportunity to speak if there is a high number of requests.
5. Speakers must be recognized.

6. Speakers address the Chair, not other members or FPS personnel.
7. No identification of students.
8. The School Committee refrains from interactive discussions.
9. The Framingham School Committee and FPS Leadership will take under advisement what you say.
10. If you request follow up we have your contact information from the form on the podium. If the matter is in the School Committee's purview we will respond. If in the Superintendent's, he or his office will.

For additional information read School Committee [Policy BEDH](#)

**THE FRAMINGHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE THANKS YOU
FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!**