

Statement on public comment to appear under the public comment item on the agenda.

The RSU 26 board welcomes feedback. A public comment should start by stating your first name, last name, and address, regardless of whether in person or on zoom (anonymous comment is not allowed). All comments are capped at 5 minutes maximum, and shorter time limits may be set by the chair in advance based on anticipated meeting length and audience size. Generally, shorter comments are more effective. Comments about specific RSU 26 employees or students, whether they are positive or negative, are prohibited during the public comment period. Complaints or allegations against specific employees or students are similarly prohibited, and should be addressed through established District policies and procedures. Although the board may briefly provide a factual answer to a question or correct a factual error, the board primarily listens to public comment and response, if any, would come in board discussion later in the meeting.