## STATEMENT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

## **Preamble:**

Thank you for taking the time to come before us. We value your feedback and contribution to our school and community. We recognize that this process is a bit awkward in that we are not able to engage in a dialogue or come to a decision today. The purpose is for you to be able to express your thoughts and we take our duties to listen seriously. All public comments will be taken under advisement by the Board, but will not produce a written or spoken response.

We ask that all public comment provide just the facts and should not include personal information of students or personnel in order to maintain confidentiality. We ask speakers to avoid using names of students or staff and maintain confidentiality and privacy standards. The names of persons providing public comment and a brief summary of topics or input will be included in the meeting minutes published.

We allocate time by issue. No more than 3 minutes per person, which may not be given to another person.

We take all your public comments seriously. The board will discuss and if there is an action that needs to be taken, it will be reflected in the minutes and communicated to you by the Principal.