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Dear board members and administrators,

Thank you for all your effort to keep students safe and schools open. I understand how difficult it is in this ever changing pandemic situation. I especially appreciate [the COVID vaccination and testing information](#) on website is accurate and up to date. It seems like parent education is needed to address hesitancy on child vaccination. I appreciate your bilingual approach, and hope you could provide printed copy as well as digital communication. Since digital literacy is a huge barrier to communicate with certain population.

Today I am writing to request some changes on meeting procedures.

1. Currently if we miss the meeting we can watch on television at certain time or request the recording. Is it possible for the recording to be posted online?
2. I appreciate all the letters to be acknowledged at the meeting. However it is not productive when letters are repetitive or demanding something beyond School Boards jurisdiction. If letters are read by the Board Members and posted publicly, is there any reason this tradition needs to be continued?
3. While it is important for every participant to be heard, prolonged meeting may discourage parents and community members to participate. Shortening the time for each speaker is common practice when there are many participants. I would love to see time limit to be shortened especially in public comment not related to agenda. Bylaw 9323: Meeting Conduct under Public Participation 5 states: In exceptional circumstances when necessary to ensure full opportunity for public input, the Board president may, with Board consent, adjust the time allotted for each speaker. Any such adjustment shall be done equitably so as to allow a diversity of viewpoints. The president may also ask members of the public with the same viewpoint to select a few individuals to address the Board on behalf of that viewpoint or ask that additional persons speak only if they have something new to add.

Thank you.

Respect, Empower, Include, Organize!

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