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Brandon Board of Education
Special Meeting
Central Office Board Room and Zoom Platform
1025 S. Ortonville Road
Ortonville, Michigan 48462
September 7, 2022
7:00 PM

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the school district's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Public Comments and Questions on Agenda Business
- V. Interviews for Board Member Vacancy
 - 7:00 p.m. - John Chartier
 - 7:20 p.m. - Melodie Lange
 - 7:40 p.m. - Jennifer Gifford
- VI. Discussion of Board Candidates
- VII. Selection of New Brandon Board of Education Member
- VIII. Citizens' Input
- IX. Adjournment

Public Participation at Board Meetings

The Brandon Board of Education recognizes the value of public comments and the importance of expressing yourselves to us on district matters.

PUBLIC COMMENT GUIDELINES

IN PERSON: You must sign in with your name, email address or phone number, home address, group affiliation (if any) and the topic you are going to speak on. Sign In sheet is on table with agendas

VIRTUALLY: If participating virtually then "raise your hand" in the Zoom webinar control box with your name, contact email or phone number and indicate the topic you are going to speak on.

1. When addressing the Board please recognize yourself by stating your name.

2. Each statement shall be limited to THREE (3) minutes: you can only speak once.
3. The statements shall be directed at the board only.
4. Generally, the board will not respond to public comments during the meeting.
5. Speakers are asked to express themselves in a civil manner, with due respect for the dignity and privacy of others who may be affected by your comments.

To ensure due process and respect of individual rights, the district maintains a formal process for handling complaints against individuals. A problem involving an individual or specific incident is best handled through administrative channels. Such matter should be reduced to writing and sent to the superintendent or the board president.

While it is not our intent to stifle public comment, speakers should be aware that if your statements violate the rights of others under the law of defamation or invasion of privacy, you may be held legally responsible. If you are unsure of the legal ramifications of what you are about to say, we urge you to consult first with your legal advisor.

The board wants to hear what people want to say. We expect each speaker will model for our students and others in the audience on how one can respectfully disagree with others' views or voice an opinion or ask questions.