



**VIRTUAL PRE-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
PROTOCOL**

May 12, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

Notice and Purpose:	In accordance with School Board Policy BEDH, members of the public shall be able to address the School Board during a “Public Comment Period” at the beginning of any regularly scheduled School Board meeting. A pre-agenda public comment period will begin at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 12, 2020.
COVID-19 Notice:	In consideration of the current health, safety, and wellness concerns for our community and in accordance with the various emergency executive and administrative orders entered by Federal, State, and Local Governmental entities, including, but not limited to, Executive Order Numbers 20-69, 20-91, and 20-92 entered by Governor Ron DeSantis, in order to continue to perform essential functions in a manner consistent with law and board policy and to continue to provide governmental transparency as well as reasonable opportunities for the public to access and participate in the decision making process, the School Board will modify the public participation process at its regularly scheduled meeting during this time of emergency as set forth herein.
Public Comment Period	<p>The Public Comment Period shall begin promptly at 4:30 p.m. and conclude no later than thirty (30) minutes after commencing. If there are no speakers, the Public Comment Period may be concluded prior to the expiration of the thirty (30) minutes.</p> <p>Speakers may only address the School Board on germane topics that are related to the work of the School Board; topics that are not on the School Board’s agenda for that meeting.</p>
Public Comment - Telephonically	<p>For those members of the public who wish to address the School Board during the Public Comment Period, the telephone line number for such participation is (407) 250-6270.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Callers may get into the calling queue from 4:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Up to ten (10) callers will be placed into the queue in the order the calls are received.• The public is reminded that all comments made telephonically will be subject to board policies regarding civility and length of communication (up to three (3) minutes, the time limit for public comment that has already been established through School Board policy).• Callers are asked to silence all electronic devices.

***Please note:** School Board Members will be attending the meeting virtually. OCPS staff will be attending the meeting virtually, including a member of School Board Services who will attend for the purpose of taking minutes. To the extent in-person attendance is necessary, such attendance is limited to up to ten (10) individuals in one room and all individuals shall observe appropriate social distancing.



VIRTUAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING PROTOCOL
May 12, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

Notice and Purpose:	A School Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting regular business.
Livestreaming and Video Recording	The meeting will be live streamed at the following link: https://www.youtube.com/user/OCPSboardmeetings . A video recording of the meeting will be replaced with a link to the edited, broadcast version of the meeting at a later date.
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Public Participation	The opportunity for the public to participate in the meeting to provide public comment on items on the agenda for the regular school board meeting shall be as follows:
Public Comment – Via Email	Members of the public who wish to provide public comment via email for the School Board’s consideration at the regular school board meeting may send an email to publiccomment@ocps.net by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 11, 2020. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For each email, the public is asked to provide their name, address, agenda item, and public comment so that OCPS staff can properly sort each public comment as it applies to each agenda item for discussion at the meeting.• The emails that are received by that time will be compiled by OCPS staff and provided to each School Board member electronically and/or in hard copy for consideration by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 12, 2020.
Public Comment - Telephonically	For those members of the public who wish to address the School Board during the public comment portion of the meeting to speak on an agenda item, the telephone line number for such participation is (407) 250-6270 . <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Callers may get into the calling queue from 5:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and public comment will be taken as the School Board goes through the agenda.• The public is reminded that all comments made telephonically will be subject to board policies regarding civility and length of communication (up to three (3) minutes, the time limit for public comment that has already been established through School Board policy).
Minutes	All minutes will continue to be posted at www.ocps.net .

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