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Follow Up: Speaker Protocol Question &amp; Agenda Item #29 Vote

To: Pearson, Cynthia H., [REDACTED]

11:04 AM

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Good Morning, Board Member Pearson,

During my public comment last night as Chair of Moms for Liberty Duval County, I wanted to display a screenshot of an activity found in the middle school supplemental health textbook, which you voted to approve. During my public comment as a Speaker, I followed all 13 rules of the Speaker Protocol as outlined in your School Board Policy. However, during my public comment you interrupted me to say that displaying a poster was not allowed.

Please inform me where there is a policy or rule stating that a Speaker may not hold a poster. Below are the rules provided in the School Board Policy.

a. **Speaker Protocol**

- a. Public comment is limited to the designated open forum portion of a meeting or Agenda Committee Meeting, with the exception of Public Hearings.
- b. Speakers are required to fill out a blue speaker's card (including the speaker's full name, address, and other required fields) prior to speaking during the Public Comment portion of a meeting. Speaker cards may be accepted no earlier than one hour prior to the published start time for a meeting. The deadline for filling out and submitting a speaker's card is twenty (20) minutes after the published time to start the Regular Board Meeting, and concurrent with the published time to start a Special Meeting, Emergency Meeting, the Annual Organizational Meeting, and the Agenda Committee Meeting.
- c. Members of the public may also submit a designated card to waive in support or opposition of an issue. Cards to waive in support/opposition shall be accepted in the same manner as speaker's card as set forth in (2) above. Submission of the card to waive in support/opposition does not require the individual to speak, nor does submission impact the individual's ability to speak, provided all other public comment requirements have been met.
- d. The public comment portion of all meetings will be scheduled at the beginning of the business portion of each meeting, except that the public comment portion of the Agenda Committee Meeting will occur at the conclusion of the Board's review of the draft agenda.
- e. Speakers are expected to wear appropriate dress.
- f. Speakers must state their name for the record and what organization, if any, they represent.
- g. During the Public Comment portion of the meeting, the time limitations for each speaker shall be as follows: if 1-20 speakers have signed up to speak, each will be allotted three (3) minutes; if 21-40 speakers have signed up to speak, each will be allotted two (2) minutes; and if 41+ speakers have signed up to speak, each will be allotted one (1) minute. When there are multiple speakers on the same issue, the Chairperson will indicate the Board's desire that the speakers designate 2 or 3 people to speak for the group.
- h. Speakers will refrain from direct questions to Board Members, the Superintendent, District Staff or members of the audience while speaking.
- i. Speakers may not accrue minutes from other speakers.
- j. Speakers will avoid the use of profane or vulgar language or personal attacks.
- k. The Chairperson in conjunction with the Office of General Counsel reserves the right to conclude a speaker's privileges to address the School Board if any of these provisions are violated.
- l. The Chairperson may, at their discretion, elect to have the Vice-Chairperson or other designee read the order of speakers during any given meeting. The Vice-Chairperson or other designee may prompt speakers as to individual speaker time limits.
- m. The Superintendent (or his/her designee) may develop procedures for implementation of this section.

Thank you for your time in clearing up this question.

To be clear, the item that the Board voted on was very specific in the packet. The recommendation was "That the School Board approve the supplemental health education curriculum materials: 1. Proctor & Gamble - Always Changing (Elementary), 2. McGraw-Hill: TeenHealth Healthy Relationships + Sexuality Companion Resource (Middle), and 2. Human Kinetics - Reproductive and Sexual Health Companion Resource (High)." Your vote was a vote of approval of these materials, as the record shows. The Board was not voting on district-produced customized curriculum guides, even though those were discussed. As a matter of fact, no Board Members or parents have even seen a proposed curriculum guide. We are disappointed that five board members, including you, have provided explicit or tacit approval of gender ideology indoctrination of the students of DCPS.

Sincerely,

Becky Nathanson, Chapter Chair  
Moms for Liberty - Duval County



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11:08 AM

Board Meeting Follow Up - Your Vote on Item #29

To: Hershey, Lori O., [REDACTED]

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